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Births.

JONES.—July 6, at her residence, Brougham-place, Geelong, Victoria, the wife of A. K. Jones (née Rosalie Goldstein), of a daughter.

WOOD.—July 6, at 330 Glenmore-road, Paddington, the wife of T. A. Wood, of a daughter.

Deaths.

HART.—July 6, at her residence, 178 Cumberland-street, Church-hill, Sydney, Elizabeth Hart, wife of Peter Francis Hart.

MUNGOVAN.—July 6, 1896, at 39 Glenview-street, Paddington, Margaret Mungovan, aged 70 years.

REID.—July 3, at his grandparents' residence, Urquhart House, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, William Tuckwell, dearly-beloved and only son of William and Adelaide Reid, aged 6 weeks and 5 days. So loved, so mourned.

SCANLAN.—July 6, at her residence, Milton, Denison-street, Waverley, Margaret, wife of the late John Scanlan, aged 56 years.

In Memoriam.

O'BRIEN.—In loving memory of our dear niece, Mary Josephine (Josie) O'Brien, who departed this life on the 7th July, 1895. M. Nagle and M. Lacey.

O'BRIEN.—In loving memory of our dear child, Mary Josephine, who departed this life on the 7th July, 1895. Denis and Ellie O'Brien.

YOUNG.—In loving remembrance of Mary A. E., beloved wife of James Young, also eldest daughter of J. and P. Banfield, late of Pyrmont, who died July 7th, 1891.

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ESPERANCE BAY	Every ten days, from Adelaide.
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MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, Saturday, July 11.
BUNDABERG	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., July 7.
GLADSTONE	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., July 7.
ROCKHAMPTON	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., July 7. Birksgate, Friday, July 10. Eurimbla, Saturday, July 11.
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., July 7. Birksgate, Friday, July 10.
TOWNSVILLE, local ports, CAIRNS, COOKTOWN	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., July 7. Birksgate, Friday, July 10.
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ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Buninyong, This Day, Tues., 5 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON	Barrabool, This Day, Tues., 5 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, July 11, 2 p.m.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held in the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 31st day of July, 1896, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 27th day of July, 1896:—Re ROBERT HARDAKER (No. 11,015), of Kogarah-road, Kogarah, Dairyman. Re DAVID SINGER THOMPSON (No. 11,032), of Hunter-street, West Newcastle, Draper. Re ADOLPH GREENWALD (No. 11,035), of No. 20 Day-street, Leichhardt, Grocer. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. N. F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee. (4 C-1)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES JENKINS, late of King-street, Rockdale, near Sydney, Cordial Manufacturer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, with the Will of the said deceased annexed, may be granted to JENNIE JENKINS, the Widow of the said deceased, and a beneficiary under the said Will. JOHN HOWARTH, Proctor for the Applicant, 72 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN THOMAS BARBER, late of 15 Pitt-street, Redfern, near Sydney, in New South Wales, Cordial Maker, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HUGH M'GRATH, the Sole Executor in the said Will named. JOHN HOWARTH, Proctor for the Executor, 72 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN CRAWFORD, late of Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, Railway Employee, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased be granted to LEWIS CHARLES SIMPSON, of Goulburn, Ironmonger, the Executor named in and appointed by the said Will. Dated this 6th day of July, A.D. 1896. HAROLD O'BRIEN, Proctor for the said Executor, Goulburn.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of DONALD ALEXANDER M'CAULEY, late of Anderson-street, Alexandria, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Omnibus Proprietor, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ISABELLA M'CAULEY, the widow of the said deceased. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Applicant, 32 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE TABER, late of Mount Pleasant, Menangle, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE TABER, the Widow, and GEORGE EDWIN TABER, a Son, of deceased, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will. FREDERIC ROBISON COWPER, Proctor for the said Executrix and Executor, 19 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of MICHAEL CANNON, late of Gostwyck-road, near Armidale, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN TOBIN, of Mihi Creek, near Armidale aforesaid, Farmer, one of the Executors named in the said Will, with leave reserved to MICHAEL CANNON, the other Executor, to come in and prove. D. P. CLAVERIE, Proctor for the Executor, Armidale. By his Agents—MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE MATTER OF AN ACTION IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, Wellington District, Numbered 5871.—Between FREDERICK BRADEY, of Pahautanui, Gentleman, plaintiff, and CHRISTOPHER LOCKYER, of the city of Wellington, Labourer, and ANN HARRISON, late of the said city, Spinster, defendants. To ANN HARRISON, late of the city of Wellington, in New Zealand, Spinster, but whose residence is now unknown, and to all other persons whom it may concern.—TAKE NOTICE that the above-mentioned action was commenced on the 6th May, 1896, by the issue out of the said Court of a writ of summons on that date, and that on the same date the statement of the plaintiff's claim was filed in the said action, and that the plaintiff claims in the said action that a fair partition may be made between him and the defendants therein of a parcel of land situated in Mulgrave-street, in the said city of Wellington, formerly the property of THOMAS LOCKYER, late of the said city, Wheelwright, and which was devised by the will of the said Thomas Lockyer, who died on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1867, and whose said will was proved in the Supreme Court of New Zealand on the 9th day of August, 1867. AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that by an Order of the said Court, made on the 29th day of May, 1896, it was ordered that service of the said writ of summons and of the statement of claim therein might, if the same could not be served personally upon her, the said ANN HARRISON, within the colony of New Zealand, be served upon you out of the said colony. And that if service thereof could not be effected upon you, the said Ann Harrison, personally out of the said colony, the same should be deemed to be duly served upon you if notice of the issue of the said writ, and of the filing in the said Court of the statement of claim in the said action, and of the claim for relief in the said action, were published once in each week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, and generally circulating within the said city and colony respectively. AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that unless within two calendar months after the publication of this notice, you, the said Ann Harrison, do file, in the office of the said Court, at Wellington, a statement of your defence to the plaintiff's claim in this action, the plaintiff may proceed in his said action. And that if you do file a statement of defence within the time above specified, you shall attend the first sittings of the said Court, which shall be held after the expiration of the said period of two calendar months. And that if you shall fail to appear, the said action may be heard and determined in your absence. And take further Notice, that copies of the said writ and statement of claim, and of the said Order, may be obtained by you, the said Ann Harrison, on application at the offices of Messrs. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Solicitors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, in the said city of Sydney. Dated this 20th day of June, 1896. WM. THOS. LOCKE TRAVERS, 15 Featherston-street, Wellington, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

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An INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of 10 per cent. per annum, Free of Income Tax, for the half-year ended 30th June, 1896, will be payable at the Offices of the Company on and after the 9th instant, and the BONUS of 10 per cent. to Policy Holders is payable on renewal of policies.

By order of the Board. ROBERT KERR, Manager. Sydney, July 1st, 1896.

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A CALL (the 17th) of Fourpence per Share has been made on the capital of the Company, due and payable to the Manager at the Office of the Company, 186 Skipton-street, Ballarat, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of July instant.

R. M. SERJEANT, Manager. Ballarat, 29th June, 1896.

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IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS CADELL, late of Sydney, Esquire, deceased.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to furnish particulars of same at once to JAMES CLEGG TAYLOR, 99 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP. NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day entered into PARTNERSHIP and commenced the practice of our profession as Solicitors at Rofe-chambers, No. 60 Castlereagh-street, under the name of "FRASER and BELISARIO." ARCH. C. FRASER. G. A. F. BELISARIO. 7th July, 1896.

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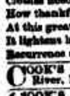
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FURNISHED HOUSES and COTTAGES, 15s to £5, in all localities, new and second-hand furniture, which also may be bought on easy payments to suit. Apply SEARLS and CO., 89 Pitt-street, near A.M.P. Society.

GLEBE POINT, Toxteth-st.—Kincora, beautiful one-roomed House, every convenience. Apply Avondale.

HOUSE, 5 rooms, copper, bath, stove, rent 14s. No. 5 Napier-st., near Oxford-st.

HOUSE, 6 rooms, bath, copper, 2-stall stable, large yard, near park, rent 18s. 9 Cleveland-st., Redfern.

HOUSES, 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms, w.h., set tubs, bath, reduced rent. 7 Forbes-st., Darlington.

HOUSES, 6 rms., w.h., set tubs, bath, rent 11s. Apply Grocer shop, cr. Vine and Hugo sts., Redfern.

HOUSES in all parts of city at reduced rentals. Clarke and Buckly, 273 Crown-st.

LEICHHARDT, Tram Terminus, Norton-st.—SHOP and DWELLING. Key next door. Rent 12s.

MANLY.—Furnished Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., &c., near steamer's wharf. Apply Pacific View, Darley-rd.

MORE.
To LET, in the rising town of Moree, one of the principal STORES, having been in constant occupation for the last 15 years, and is only being vacated owing to the present lessee shortly removing into new premises.
For full particulars apply to
COHEN and ROSE,
Moree.

NO. 54 Mill-st., Pyrmont, 4 rooms, 10s, harbour view. Mrs. Humphries.

OFFICES to LET, Castlereagh-st., near King-st., rents from 5s. Piercy Ethell and Co., 171 Pitt-st.

PICTON.—To Let, Railway Hotel, furnished, rent only 30s week. Apply E. & W. Fieldhouse, Campbelltown.

POULTRY-COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., &c., 100 x 400, few minutes train, 12s. M'Coy and Co., Marrickville.

PROMINENT Position for Advertising, with or without part d.-f. shop. 55 Oxford-st., Pad'ton, n'r brewery.

PYRMONT.—To LET, next 5 and 6 roomed HOUSES, grand position, bath, gas. 39 Bunn-st., near bridge.

PETERSHAM, close to Bank of Australasia.—SHOP and DWELLING, shop fitted with counters, shelving, &c., grand position, suit grocer; moderate rent. GRAY and CO., 129 Palace-street, Petersham.

SHOP and Dwelling, with gas, bath, copper, and stables, rent 12s. 54 George-st., Camperdown.

SHOP and Dwelling, 6 rms., stables and hayloft, every conv., suit any business. 7 Forbes-st., Darlington.

SHOP and Dwell., 4 rs., kit., wash., copper, stables, suit working tradesman. Inquire 10 Bourke-st., Redfern.

STONE COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c., corner Read and Alfred sts., Wav., rent 10s. Apply next door.

ST. JAMES'S-CHAMB., King-st.—2 sep. Residential ROOMS, second floor, vacant. Apply Caretaker.

STORES, SHOWROOMS, to LET, lately occupied by James Martin and Co., corner Clarence and Market sts.

STORES to LET, large ground floor, space enclosed in private yard. Piercy Ethell and Co.

SUSSEX-ST., near Liverpool-st.—SHOP and DWELLING to LET. Mrs. Tanner, next door.

SUPERIOR w. b. Cottage, healthy, 4 rooms, ver. back & fr., city water; 5s 6d week. A. Hitchen, grocer, Bexley.

SUMMER HILL.—Residence, OTTOLINE, within easy distance of station, contains 9 rooms, kitchen, bath (hot and c. water), stabling, coachhouse and man's room, 2½a. land, low rental. Cards, &c., Stanton and Son, Sum. Hill.

TO LET, Cottage, Albany-rd., Petersham, rent 12s, suit newly-married couple. 112 Albany-rd., Petersham.

TO LET, No. 141 Frances-st., 15 rooms. A. Goodwin, Merton-st., Stanmore.

TO LET, HOUSE, 6 rooms, kit., bath, scullery, every conv. 98 Macquarie-st. South, near Campbell-st.

TO Let, House, 5 rms., washhouse, copper, stove, bath, tubs, gas, 15s. 561 Riley-st., near Cleveland-st.

TO LET, SHOP and Residence, furnished and unfurnished Apartments. Apartment Reg., 227 William-st.

TWO comfortable Cottages, newly done up, large yards, rent 10s. Apply 181 Premier-terrace.

TO LET, at reduced rent 28s a week, ETHEL HOUSE, Dowling-street, Moore-street, first-class position, a splendid house. Apply
E. M'CALTY and CO., Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, large SHOP and Residence; good opening for an enterprising chemist; low rent.
Apply Mrs. HOLLAND,
Macquarie-street, Parramatta.

TO LET, large SHOP and Residence; splendid opening for hairdresser and tobacconist; low rent.
Apply Mrs. HOLLAND,
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TO MEDICAL MEN.
GROUND-FLOOR ROOM to be LET at 75 PHILLIP-STREET, next Union Club.

TWENTY-FIVE ACRES and RESIDENCE (water frontage), 8 rooms, &c., returns about £70 for agistment purposes, within 5 miles of city; rent only £100.
GOODIN and CO., 161 Pitt-street, next G.P.O.

TO LET, OFFICES Nos. 17 and 18, with strongroom, on second floor, ELDON-CHAMBERS, 92 Pitt-street, recently occupied by J. E. BOWES, Esq., ACCOUNTANT; moderate rent. Apply
JAMES BULLEN,
Herald Office.

ULTIMO, Gladstone-avenue, Mary Ann-st.—Comfortable 4-roomed COTTAGE, stable, bath, copper, &c.

WANTED, immediately, FAMILY (no young children) to Furnish 9-roomed House, Balmain, rent free in return plain board for advertiser.
H. C., 56 P.O., Glebe.

WHY HUNT for HOUSES. Inspect our List. We show places. Boylson and Allan, 251 Oxford-st.

Bicycles Wanted and For Sale.

R. AND P. and JAMES' MACHINES, the best money can buy. Falliek and Sons, 196 Pitt-st.

BICYCLE, No. 6 New Rapid, splendid order, cheap; also Cushion Tire. 307 Elizabeth-st.

CYCLISTS.—, Stuart, winner Ashfield to Liverpool road race, rode an Acme. J. M. Maud, 67 L'pool-st.

BICYCLES Bought, Sold, Exchanged. All repairs guarant'd. Chains, blk or roller, from 8s. 47 King-st., Nth.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, 20 Empty CASES, large size. Apply Simmons' Cooperage, Thomas-st.

COUNTERS, Shelving, Mirrors, Windows, Slides, Showcases, Office Tables. Green, 245 Elizabeth-st., city.

CASH REGISTER for SALE, time payments. S. Marks, New York Brewery, Newtown.

FOR SALE, Blacksmith's TOOLS, bellows, vyce, wood platform, cheap. Mrs. Fraser, 27 Windsor-rd., Petersham.

GAS STOVES.—Two nearly new RALEIGH'S, latest pattern. Times Restaurant, 47 Market-st.

FOR SALE, Gentleman's Dress SUIT, almost new, very cheap, chest 36, height 5ft. 7in. Urgent, Oxfd.-st. P.O.

THOSE About to Furnish.—Furniture 3-roomed Cottage, cheap. A. B., 296 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock,
A bay filly, 4 years, by Navigator from Ruby, by The Drummer from Ida, the dam of The Jewell and The Gem, broken to saddle, and is untried; on view until time of sale.

LIGHT HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, broken to harness, quiet to trams, any trial, and a lady can drive him; owner no further use for him.

PENRITH HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. T. Ryan, Penrith, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Roan gelding, broken to single and double harness, staunch, quiet.
A good buggy or sociable horse.

SUPERIOR SULKY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. R. W. Richards, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown gelding, 4 years, quiet, and stylish in saddle and harness; also splendid sulky and harness, in good repair, making altogether a very superior turnout.
Suit a doctor or private gentleman.

2 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHTS, from MUDGEE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 superior extra heavy draught colts, 4 years (bred by Mr. Brown, near Mudgee, bearing the well-known B with stroke across brand), only handled to lead, and are equal to any in Sydney, fit for brewers' or contractors' work.

TRUCK OF PONIES, FROM TUMBERUMBA.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John Bradley, Tumberumba, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A truck of well-bred ponies, 4 and 5 years, 13.2 to 14.2, nearly all broken to saddle; now on view.

THE BAILIFF will sell by auction, under distraint for rent, on the premises, View-street, Annandale, near Booth-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Soap pans, digester, soap appliances, and sundries.
TERMS, CASH.

Auction Sales.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, & CO., LIMITED, SYDNEY.

22nd ANNUAL STUD SHEEP SALE.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, Sydney, through their Manager and Auctioneer, Mr. George Maiden, will hold their

22nd ANNUAL STUD SHEEP SALE

at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, THIS DAY, 7th July, 1896, when choice consignments of

MERINO AND LONGWOOL

STUD and FLOCK RAMS and EWES

WILL BE OFFERED FROM

TASMANIA,

NEW SOUTH WALES,

QUEENSLAND, and

NEW ZEALAND.

STUD SHEEP SALES.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will start their sales at their Circular Quay Warehouses at 10 o'clock sharp THIS (Tuesday) MORNING.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness. Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness. At 12 o'clock. Horses and vehicles of every description. Specially Advertised. Tel., 1821.

TWO BAY DRAUGHT GELDINGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. MURRAY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 2 bay draught geldings, staunch workers, only sold owing to having no work for them.

LIGHT AMERICAN EXERCISING SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock. The above vehicle, in first-class order.

ROOMY SOCIABLE with English Fore Carriage.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock. Roomy sociable with English fore carriage. A splendid family vehicle.

TO RACING MEN, INDIAN BUYERS, and OTHERS

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on THURSDAY Next, at 12 o'clock, MINNIE WARREN, bay mare, 8 yrs. old, 14.3 high, in first-class racing condition (winner of Rosebery Park Handicap on Tues., 30th June last, and afterwards disqualified). Further particulars at sale.

BAY HORSE, SULKY, and HARNESS.

WM. INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, at noon, The above turnout. Any trial.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JULY 7.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, SHIPPERS, OMNIBUS AND CAB PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.

80 REALLY FIRST-CLASS SOUTH COUNTRY BRED HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. MOONEY, The Meadows, Tamlga, to sell by auction, as above, at 2.30 p.m., 80 Really first-class horses, consisting of very superior heavy draughts, broken and unbroken; well-bred light horses, with substance and quality; strong active coach and cab horses, and useful light harness and saddle descriptions, broken and unbroken, and in good condition.

** AMONG THE LOT ARE SOME VERY HANDSOME PONIES, including LITTLE DAN, grey pony, 4 years, by Saionara, from Victress, by King Victor, by New Warrior (imp.), &c., a full brother to PLAYBOY, winner of 18 races; also, GREY COLT, 2 years, full brother to the above; and a GREY FILLY, by Saionara, from Cerise and Green, by Reprieve, by Yattendon, &c.; also a fast-trotting horse, can break three minutes. ALL WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF RACING MEN.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE DRAUGHT PORTION OF THE ABOVE. THEY ARE BY YOUNG HONEST TOM, AND DESCRIBED AS SPECIALLY GOOD, AND THE WHOLE CONSIGNMENT WILL BE FOUND A CHOICE LOT, AND BEING BRED IN A COLD COUNTRY THEIR DURABILITY CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

BEADELL'S BAZAAR,
68 HUNTER-STREET.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c., &c.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 10th instant, at 2 o'clock.

E. BEADELL has received instructions from the following owners to sell by auction, at his Bazaar, 68 Hunter-street, on FRIDAY Next, 10th instant, at 2 o'clock,

On account of G. MERIVALE, Esq.:
Stylish dogcart by Vial, in good order
Very strong brown cob mare, 14 hands, 6 years, thoroughly sound, quiet, and reliable in saddle and harness, up to 15st.
Set B.M. harness. This is a very complete and useful lot.
Small hooded trap by Angus, suit 12-hand pony
Set brown pony harness
One gent.'s saddle.

On account of Mrs. J. E. BULLARD:
Single-seat hooded American steel-gear buggy, nearly new
Black gelding, broken to saddle and harness, has been constantly driven by a lady; a really first-class strong family horse
Set American harness.

On account of ALEX. CAMERON, Esq.:
Sapphire, chestnut yearling colt, by Burlington from Stella S. This colt, being from the very best imported trotting blood on both sides, should prove valuable for breeding or racing purposes. Broken, quiet to handle and lead.
Sterling, chestnut gelding, 5 years, by Honesty from a Childe Harold mare. This is without doubt one of the best buggy horses in town, being possessed of a perfect temper, shows great speed, and is guaranteed absolutely sound and quiet.
Single-seat American buggy of the highest grade, specially imported by Mr. Cameron, in perfect order
Set of first-quality American harness
Also, a sulky and lady's saddle.

On account of Dr. T. EVANS:
Genuine ABBOTT tray buggy, leather hood, almost new
Handsome brown gelding, 5 years, sound and thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness
Set best harness.

On account of D. NATHAN, Esq.:
Highly-finished dogcart, brown cob pony, 14 hands, set English harness.
This is a very superior and stylish turnout, everything being in excellent taste. The pony is very handsome, and can be well recommended.

On account of Major SPARROW:
Well-bred stylish bay gelding, a really perfect hack for lady or gentleman.

The AUCTIONEER desires to draw particular attention to this sale, the whole of the lots being of a description seldom offered by public auction. They are faithfully described, and will be on view at the Bazaar some days before the sale, thus affording intending purchasers the opportunity of inspecting and obtaining all particulars and information.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

To Indian Buyers, Draymen, 'Bus and Cab Proprietors, and Others.

30 VERY SUPERIOR HORSES, direct from the breeder.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions from JOHN CATON, Esq., of Fairlight, to sell by public auction, at Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of July, at 3 p.m. sharp,

The above horses, which are described as a very attractive draft, comprised of heavy and medium draught sorts and light horses suitable for saddle and harness purposes. Are in grand condition, right ages, and chiefly unbroken.

PRIME BEEF AND MUTTON SALES.

TOMPSON, MANNING, and JEREMY will sell by auction each day during the ensuing week, Consignments of beef and mutton, as follows:—

THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
Gunnedah mutton
Nyngan beef
Moss Vale beef
Bourke beef
Aberdeen beef.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY,
Bourke mutton
Nyngan beef
Moss Vale beef
Tenterfield beef
Maitland beef
Morpeth beef.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS ASSOCIATION.

SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, TUESDAY, as under:—

LEATHER.—At their Stores, at 11.30 a.m., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.
SHEEPSKINS.—At the WOOL EXCHANGE, Macquarie-place, at 11.30 a.m.
BARK.—At the various Stores, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the Unredeemed Sundries and JEWELLERY, pledged with Mr. R. Wade, of Flinders-street,

At 11 o'clock, SUNDRIES, comprising
Field and opera glasses, gun, revolvers
Cruets, biscuit barrels, butter dishes, salvers
Cutlery, books, &c.

At 2 o'clock,
JEWELLERY, consisting of
Gold and silver lever and Waltham watches
Diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings
Gold alberts, chains, necklets, bro ches
Lockets, earrings, pins, studs, links, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, by order of a gentleman leaving the colony, at No. 2 Lennox-street, off Church-street, Newtown, a large quantity of Household Furniture and Effects, including cedar sideboard, American cloth suite, tables with rich tapestry covers, handsome tapestry curtains, brand-new oilcloths and hearthrugs (never been in use), 2 double bedsteads, exrellent new horsehair bed, oil paintings, pictures, Austrian chairs, clocks, dinner services (2), copper, musical box, cornet, books, holloware, &c.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.

MIDDLETON and CO. will sell by auction, at 623 George-street, Sydney, Plate-glass sideboard, 7-piece suite, safe, Austrian chairs, furniture.
At 2.30, new and second-hand drapery, boots, clothing.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
Under Distraint for Rent.

GUILLE and CO. will sell, on the Premises, 161 Erskineville-road, Furniture, &c.

THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock. Distress for Rent. INVIGORATOR HOTEL, George-st., Camperdown. A1 SINGLE-SEATED BUGGY, capital Bay Mare, &c. T. PHILLIPS, Auctioneer, 119 Enmore-road, Enmore.

THIS DAY, 7th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY, Mr. S. A. JOSEPH, and the AGENTS for THE CONCERNED.

Ex S.Ss. "Armand Behic," "Arcadia," "Gera," and "Cuzco." from Colombo.

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NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS.

MEDIUM to EXTRA CHOICEST

PEKOES, ORANGE and BROKEN ORANGE, and CURIO BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES.

THE CEYLON TEA SALE of THE CENTURY.

Experts are all agreed that such a magnificent assortment of Ceylon Teas has never before been seen in the Southern Hemisphere. It behoves all buyers of high-class teas to give this sale their undivided attention. The auctioneers have instructions to meet the market, and wish to remind the trade that this will be the last large Ceylon Tea Sale for some time, as during the next two months the attention of buyers will be called to New Season's China and Indian Teas, first shipments of which are now on the water. The catalogue being a very large one, buyers are asked to be punctual to the advertised time.

To Tea Importers, Merchants, Grocers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 7th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

Full Particulars in Catalogues.

THIS DAY, JULY 7th, at 11.30 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

40 Half-chests HANG MEE TEA
5 Cases MACARONI
5 Ditto VERMICELLI
10 Boxes TOBACCO
15 Cases ASSORTED JAMS
4 Ditto CAMPHOR
100 Ditto CASTOR OIL, half-pints
100 Ditto SALAD OIL, ditto
200 Dozen VANILLA ESSENCES
144 Boxes "Ferret" brand SOAP
37 Cases FRIZZLED HADDOCKS
30 Boxes MUSCATELS
100 Trays DITTO
6 Cases DUTCH TWINE
15 Ditto MIXED PICKLES
40 Ditto WAX VESTAS
3 Ditto ASSORT-D CIGARS
70 Ditto WHISKY.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, JULY 7th, at 11.30 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JULY 7,
At Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS,
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS,
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
SINGLE and DOUBLE WASHSTANDS, &c.,
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
DINING TABLES, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, JULY 7th, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

2 Cases FENDERS and FIRE DOGS
4 Bales DOOR MATS
65 Dozen CLOTHES LINES
10 Bales BROWN PAPER
50 Dozen JUTE HORSE RUGS
2 Cases ASSORTED CLOCKS
10 ditto AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
10 ditto AXE HANDLES
11 ditto "Britannia" DRY PLATES
40 ditto MACHINE OIL
3 ditto FANCY SPINNING TOPS
10 BEER ENGINES
12 Dozen HAIR BROOMS
2 Cases PERAMBULATORS
2 ditto TABLE CUTLERY
1 Ditto SPONGES, assorted
10 Ditto ELM HUBS
6 Casks BLIND ROLLERS
50 Ditto KALSOMINE
4 Ditto GLASS JUGS
2 Casks Pink Band and Lined CUPS and SAUCERS
2 Crates Blue Band and Lined JUGS.

Also,
by order of the
UNITED STATES BRUSH MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
TRIAL SHIPMENT of ELEPHANT TOOTH BRUSHES.

To Hardware Merchants, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO LADIES and GENTS. FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

ON THE PREMISES,
34 CAMBRIDGE-STREET, OFF GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON
(under instructions from the owner),
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7th JULY,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, and EFFECTS,
consisting of
MIGNON PIANO, in Walnut Case
TAPESTRY and PLUSH OCCASIONAL SUITE
OVERMANTELS, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS
SIDEBOARD, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, DINING-TABLE
Brass-mounted Double Bedstead and Bedding
WARDROBES, CHEST DRAWERS, TOILETWARE
Ornaments, Pictures, Sundries
CONTENTS OF VARIOUS BEDROOMS
Kitchen Furniture, Crockeryware, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell the above on the Premises, 34 CAMBRIDGE-STREET, OFF GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7th JULY, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, JULY 7,
at 11 a.m.,
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
by public auction at the
late residence of
THE LATE MR. P. M. THOMPSON,
"EWANVILLE,"
WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
HIGH-CLASS ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE,
by Kirkman, London,
and other effects,
under instructions from
THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Curator of Intestate Estates to conduct the above attractive sale at the residence of the

LATE Mr. P. M. THOMPSON,
"EWANVILLE,"
WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,
THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 7th JULY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, JULY 14.

At the Old A.S.N. Company's Buildings (Government Store A), LOWER GEORGE-STREET, at 11 O'CLOCK.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

The Stock-in-Trade of the well-known STEVEDORING and WOOL-DUMPING PLANT
of
Messrs. H. J. KING and CO.,
comprising
ENGINE
BOILER
ACCUMULATOR
SINGLE and DOUBLE WOOL-DUMPING PRESS
WOOL SCREWS, &c., &c.
And a quantity of Office Furniture, which can be inspected at No. 5 Macquarie-place.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, The above.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, at 11.
POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE at
CRANE'S AUCTION ROOM, 274 PITT-STREET, opposite John Mastintosh's.
Large quantity of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, to suit all classes.

WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, WEDNESDAY MORNING NEXT, at 10.30. Goods received for Sale up till 10 o'clock same morning. Cash paid at once.

BEDSTEADS, all sizes and descriptions, at far less than auction prices.
TROUP'S CLEARANCE SALE, 388 Pitt-street.

SURPLUS STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS
AT
DISTINCTLY BARGAIN PRICES.
SALE NOW PROCEEDING.
COSTUMES, JACKETS, MANTLES, BLOUSES, ULSTERS, CLOAKS, FRENCH AND ENGLISH MILLINERY, AND OTHER GOODS FOR LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR,
AT
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
SOME AT HALF THEIR VALUE.
INSPECTION REQUESTED.
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY,
GEORGE and BARRACK STREETS, SYDNEY.

Auction Sales.

TASMANIAN FURS.

GREAT SALE BY AUCTION
THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 7th JULY, AT 11 A.M.,
at
LAWSON AND SMITH'S
AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET
(near King-street).

BY ORDER OF THE MANUFACTURERS.

AN EXTENSIVE SHIPMENT,
landed in fine order,
and including
A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT
of
MOST VALUABLE TASMANIAN FURS
specially selected,
including
SPLENDID RUGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
for
CARRIAGE USE, TRAVELLING, and CAMPING,
specially made from picked skins,
and
GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE.

The Furs used are from
THE BLACK TASMANIAN OPOSSUM,
New England Grey Opossum, Ring-tail Opossum of West Australia.

WALLAROO of Tasmania and Central Queensland,
Striped and Brush Wallaby,
BLUE KANGAROO, and Flying Doe.

Also,
VERY LARGE and HANDSOME RUGS
from
THE SKINS OF THE GOLDEN PLATYPUS,
THE RED FOX.

HEARTH RUGS, SPECIMEN RUGS, and MATS
in
GREAT VARIETY.

VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT
of
MOST BEAUTIFUL FURS
for
LADIES' PERSONAL WEAR.

MADE FROM SPECIALLY SELECTED FURS,
and
GUARANTEED PURE.

The Styles are the Latest and Most Fashionable, and each Garment is Finished and Lined in the best quality Satin.

AVOLON CAPES, VICTORINES,
Empire and Butterfly Capes, Golf Capes, Boas.

MUFF BAGS IN MANY VARIETIES.

Also,
LADIES' SEALSKIN JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from the MANUFACTURERS to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET,

A GRAND COLLECTION
of
VALUABLE TASMANIAN FURS
THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 7th JULY, at 11 A.M.

** ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO IRONMONGERS, EARTHEN, CHINA, and GLASSWARE BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7th INSTANT,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

ON THE PREMISES,
442 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON,
nearly opposite Public School.

Under instructions from
Mr. J. S. STANGER,
who is relinquishing this branch of the business.
The whole of his
SUPERIOR AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK
of
GENERAL IRONMONGERY, HOLLOWARE, ENAMELLED-WARE, BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, LAMP and BRUSHWARE, CHINA and GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, E.P. WARE, &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed by Mr. J. S. STANGER to sell by public auction, on the PREMISES, 442 OXFORD-STREET, near Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock, The whole of his well-assorted stock, as above.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JULY 7,
at 11 a.m.,
ON THE PREMISES, DOUGLAS-STREET,
off New Canterbury-road, and near Wardell-road,
PETERSHAM,
ten minutes' walk from Lewisham Railway Station.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
in Sitting-room, Bedroom, Dining-room, and Kitchen,
at 12 NOON,
THE COTTAGE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE,
4 rooms, built of brick, on land 20 x 112.
TITLE, REAL PROPERTY ACT.
TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

H. W. BROOK has received instructions from Mrs. Bolders to sell as above, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY.

AT THE CITY MART, 84 PITT-STREET,
at 11.30 o'clock.

CLOSING TEA SALES,
on account of the concerned.

1768 Half-chests Foochow Teas
391 Packages Ceylons.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.

PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES.

To Town and Country Buyers, Island Traders, Dealers, &c.

AUCTION SALE of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and SHOES.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, July 8th, at 11,
Useful clean stock of drapery, clothing, &c., &c.

Drapery, dress materials, flannelettes, flannels, sheetings, hosiery, serges, tweeds, shirts, clothing, boots and shoes.

Also, on account of those concerned,
4 cases men's tennis and flannelette shirts
2 ditto heavy flannelette, plain colours
2 ditto 6-4 and 8-4 dress materials and cloths.
Also,
5 cases ladies' straw hats, assorted
20 pieces imitation Welsh flannel
20 dozen men's flannel unders.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

GRAND OPENING SALE
AT THE CITY AUCTION ROOMS,
275 Pitt-street
(next door to School of Arts),
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
TABLE APPOINTMENTS
GLASS and CHINA,
ELEGANT DINNER and TEA SERVICES,
WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
consisting of
MASSIVE CARVED DINING SUITE, covered in finest Morocco Skins
WALNUT COVE-TOP SIDEBOARD, bevelled Mirrors
WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with Bric-a-Brac Shelves
DINING TABLE, Patent Screw
BRUSSELS CARPETS, RUGS, &c.
LIBRARY CHAIRS, in Oriental Velvet

THREE PIANOS
by
AUCHER FRERES, PALING and GOLDSTEIN, Berlin.
HARMONIUM (suitable for Schoolroom), by Chappell and Co.
MAHOGANY SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE
INDIAN RUGS
Elegant HAND-PAINTED CHINA
BEAUTIFULLY INLAID ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in finest Silk Tapestry, and trimmed with Terra Cotta Plush
Walnut Octagon CENTRE TABLE
WICKER CHAIRS
BEALE'S SEWING MACHINE, with fittings complete (almost new)
Office Table, including Roll-top Desk 5ft., in perfect order
Magnificent BEDROOM SUITES in Walnut, Pine, and Beech; also, a Large Double BEDROOM SUITE in Ash and Walnut
Black and Brass Half-Tester BEDSTEADS and BEDDING complete
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils; also 50 TOILET GLASSES, in Mahogany.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have pleasure in announcing that they will sell, on
THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.
On VIEW WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.

Estate of Wm. Lashford, of Elizabeth-street.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 27 Elizabeth-street.
By order of the Official Assignee.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Cottage Piano, by Bord
Pictures, Pier Glass, Austrian Chairs
Whatnots, Chiffonier, Cruets, Clock
Long Dining Table, Brackets
Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding
Chests of Drawers, Mirrors, Washstands, and Sets
Bath, Kitchen, and Cooking Utensils.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE
of
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES
for AUCTION SALE, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7th JULY,
at 11.30 a.m., by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

PYRMONT.—The ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL, HARRIS and BOWMAN STREETS, adjoining Colonial Sugar Company's Works.
PADDINGTON.—No. 117 UNDERWOOD-STREET, HOUSE of 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., on land 13 x 95., or thereabouts.
NORTH SYDNEY.—No. 5 FITZROY-STREET, W.B. COTTAGE; Nos. 2 and 4 MILSON-STREET, 2 Brick COTTAGES, on land 27ft. 3in. x 120ft. 7in., Lewington-lane 60ft.
MOSMAN.—An elevated BLOCK, in area 4a. 3r. 29p., having large frontages to RAGLAN and KING STREETS. TORRENS TITLE.
LEICHHARDT.—All the Official Assignee's right, title, and interest in TWO Brick COTTAGES, Nos. 19 and 21 THORNLEY-STREET. Land 35ft. x 104ft.
KATOOMBA.—Portion 75, Katoomba Estate, 259ft. to CASCADE and LOFTUS STREETS, depth 480ft., area 2a. 3r. 4p.
PENSHURST.—Lots 32 and 33, sec. 1, CORNER BLOCK, 100ft. to LAYCOCK-STREET, and 137ft. to VICTORIA-AVENUE.
LAKE MACQUARIE.—A LOVELY MARINE SITE, having 120ft. to DORA-STREET, and 258ft. to GALAH-STREET.
WATERLOO.—WELLINGTON ESTATE CLEARANCE SALE, lots 26 and 27, sec. 1; lot 8, sec. 6; lots 9, 10, and 14, sec. 8; and lots 19 and 20, sec. 8.
WOLLONGONG.—KENNY'S ESTATE, sec. 2, lots 7, 13 to 24, and 26; sec. 1, lots 18 to 26 and 29 each 50ft. to ATCHISON-STREET.

PLANS on View and full particulars on application to the Auctioneers,
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

ORDER OF SALE OF PROPERTIES
to be offered
AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 a.m.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, JULY 8.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS (Unreserved Sale)	of £156 National B., L., and I. Company, Limited, and £10 15s Aust. Mut. I. and B. Company.
PARRAMATTA.	BLOCK of LAND, CHURCH and GEORGE STREETS, Court-house, Police Station, and Fire Station thereon.
KOGARAH (Unreserved Sale).	BLOCK of LAND, 40ft. to MONTGOMERY-STREET.
REDFERN. (Mortgagee's Sale)	9 HOUSES, Vauxhall-terrace, Nos. 147 to 155 Wilson-street, and 2 COTTAGES, Nos. 32 and 34 Golden Grove-street, at rear.
REDFERN (Mortgagee's Sale).	4 HOUSES, Nos. 54 to 60 Shepherd-street, and House, No. 57 Wilson-street, at rear.
ASHFIELD (Mortgagee's Sale).	TRESSEDER'S NURSERY, about 2a. 8p., fronting Allt-street, with Villa and other improvements thereon.
CONCORD (Mortgagee Sale).	BRICK COTTAGE and TWO BLOCKS of LAND, fronting Flavelle-street
LIVERPOOL (Mortgagee's Sale).	HOLDSWORTY PARK of 524 acres, Brick Cottage and other improvements thereon.
WOLLONGONG (Mortgagee's Sale).	The MOUNT DRUMMOND ESTATE of 195a. 3r. 29p.
CARLTON (Unreserved Sale).	BLOCK OF LAND, Grey-street, 40 x 132.
KOGARAH BAY (Unreserved Sale).	BLOCK of LAND, Charles and Smith streets.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

DRUMMOYNE ESTATE,
parts on the noted Parramatta River,
and including
the celebrated STONE MANSION and GROUNDS,
of large accommodation.
It is determined to make efforts to sell THE RESIDUE of this charmingly-situated waterside suburban Estate, and therefore a sale will be held by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on
FRIDAY, 10th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

THAT
Attractive and Commodious
RESIDENCE and GROUNDS
known as CAAMBARRA, fronting CAMBRIDGE-STREET and extending through to HARROW-ROAD, situate opposite Woorden, the residence of the late W. H. Paling, Esq., and surrounded by highly-improved properties.
The Grounds, which are beautifully laid out as lawn-tennis ground, flower gardens, and shrubberies, have frontages of 81ft. to Cambridge-street and 81ft. to Harrow-road, with a depth through of 264ft.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from Mr. Aubrey Mowle to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above residence and grounds at Stanmore, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue.
Cards to view obtainable on application at the Rooms. (1826)

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Buyers in quest of a
MOST ELIGIBLE COUNTRY PROPERTY.

LAMBERT GRANGE. LAMBERT GRANGE,
the Homestead of the late E. H. Statham, Esq., situate on the North Rocks and Pennant Hills-road, adjacent to the residences and properties of
E. J. McKenzie, Esq., of Arnold Grove, and James Burns, Esq., J.P., of Gowan Brae,
and only 2½ miles distant from the Parramatta Railway Station.
DAY OF SALE—MONDAY, 13th JULY.

JOHN TAYLOR, and CO., under instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late E. H. Statham, Esq., will sell by public auction, at their Real Property Salerooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on
MONDAY, 13th JULY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
The above-described property,
comprising a TOTAL AREA OF 32 ACRES, viz.,
9 ACRES ORCHARD, full-bearing orange and summer fruit
5 ACRES CULTIVATION and grazing paddocks,
18 ACRES ENCLOSED bush land.
THE RESIDENCE (on an elevated position), consists of a stone-built verandah cottage of eight (8) rooms, with several outbuildings, and a never-failing supply of water.

THE VIEWS from the Property are picturesque and interesting.
THE TITLE IS UNQUESTIONABLE. TERMS AT SALE.
The Auctioneers would draw particular attention to the fact that, IN ORDER TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS, it is imperative that the Property should be sold.
Reference to A. H. Fitzhardinge, Esq., and Messrs. Fisher and Macansh, solicitors, Sydney.
N.B.—Intending buyers can obtain full particulars on application to the Auctioneers.

JOHN TAYLOR and CO.,
Real Property Salerooms, Church-street, Parramatta.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THE MOQUILAMBA PASTORAL HOLDING, No. 81,
Western Division of New South Wales.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., will sell, on account of the owner, Mrs. M. A. Smith, by public auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 28th July next, at 2.30 p.m.,
The Moquilamba station, unstocked, situated in the Western Division, 18 miles from Cobar and 80 miles from Bourke, containing 23,354 acres, held under lease.
The country consists of good alluvial flats, intersected with small ridges, principally forest country and small plains, well-grassed country, and abounding in edible scrubs, such as rosebush, emu bush, myalls, &c., &c.
The improvements consist of a comfortable weatherboard residence, with kitchen, stable, men's hut, and outhouses, substantial woolshed with iron roof, with stands for 8 shearers, also shearers' hut for 15 men, two sets of drafting yards in good repair.
Fencing and paddocks. The fencing is all good substantial 5 and 6 wire fencing, in first-class order. Rabbit-proof wire netting is also attached to the boundary fence, and the run is subdivided into 5 sheep paddocks. The horse paddock contains 640 acres, and is securely fenced with wire fence, with top rail, to which is attached 1½in. rabbit-proof wire netting.
There are 12 acres under cultivation, which are securely fenced and enclosed with netting.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT SALE.

For Sale.

IRON SAFES. IRON SAFES.
By the Celebrated Makers—Tann, Milner, Carroll, Phillips, Withers, Chatwood, &c., &c.
NEW and SECOND-HAND, Single or Double Doors, and the price is about one-third of anyone else's in Australia.
OPENLY DEFY COMPETITION.
Free Delivery, and no charge for placing into position.
Stand given in.
NATHAN HERMAN,
The Safe Man, 9 Wynyard-street,
next Bank of N. S. Wales.
Established 1876. Telephone, 1205.

TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS and JOB PRINTERS.—For SALE, cheap, a quantity of Second-hand TYPE—Minion and Nonpareil—(in good condition), in case. Apply to W. SEMPLE, S. M. Herald Office.

SHIPPERS and PRIVATE FAMILIES.—Quiet newly-calved COWS for SALE or HIRE, on trial, delivered, dry cows allowed for, stock taken on agistment. F. A. M'KENZIE, Bondi. Telephone, 13 Waverley.

BARGAINS IN MACHINES.
BEALE'S, Ld., 13 Strand.

BUY YOUR MACHINES
BEALE'S, Ld., 13 Strand, 484 George-st., 87 Oxford-st.

GUN, D.B., crossbolt, 12 bore, top A, Damascus barrels, by Greener. 80 Walker-st., Redfern.

SEWING MACHINES, new or second-hand, cheap, from 20s; repairs. S. Rowley, 8 Royal Arcade.

PURE-BRED British BULLDOG, age 4, domesticated, £5. On view Wyburd's Hotel, King-st., to-day.

ICE CHEST and Mangle, nearly new. Before 12 o'clock, 109 Foveaux-st., Surry Hills.

SINGER'S, Oscillating Shuttle, Treadle Sewing Mach., cover, all appl., £6 (new). 3 Central Arcade, Geo.-st.

LARGE square Iron Water TANKS, big taps, £1 5s, great bargains. Pedemont, near station, Ashfield.

MILNER'S Fire-proof DEED CHEST for SALE, cheap. C. Farrell, 131 Clarence-st.

FOR SALE, patent WATER-HEATER, for bath, all copper, 45s. 83 Market-st.

POSTING Desks, single and double Counter, also enclosed Posting Desk and Pigeon Holes. 220 Pitt-st.

TICKETS, Melb., excep. cheap; Brisbane, Wel., Auck., Adel., Maryborough, Lond., C33. Firkins, 130 King-st.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, JULY 6.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Simpson and a jury of four.)

KERLE AND ANOTHER V. SMITH (PART HEARD).

Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Mr. B. R. Wise, and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. White and Wolstenholme, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. C. E. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Colquhoun, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defendant. This was an action brought by Messrs. Kerle and Kerle, contractors, against Sydney Smith, Minister for Mines, as nominal defendant for the Government of New South Wales, for the recovery of the sum of £27,000 damages for alleged breach of contract in connection with the construction of a lock and weir near Bourke, on the River Darling. The case for the plaintiffs was that they entered into a contract with the Government to perform the work for the sum of £18,868 11s 8d, and that it was agreed in the contract that the plaintiffs were to have such possession of the site as would enable them to carry out the work in the time specified. The Government, however, by its officers, did not allow plaintiffs to have such possession, and attempted to pull down and destroy a temporary bridge which plaintiffs had erected across the river, subsequently cancelling the contract and taking possession of the plaintiffs' plant and material. On the 18th November the crew of Messrs. Rich and Co.'s steamer Mundoo with the barge Duck in tow cut through the girders with axes and pulled the whole bridge over. This action was taken with the knowledge of the Government officers, who had informed Messrs. Rich and Co. that the plaintiffs had been given no right to obstruct the traffic, and that they should take such steps as they might think necessary to assert their rights. The total claim for deposit, interest, and plant was £5620 12s, and for damages in loss of contract and value of work done £21,380. The defence was a denial of breach of contract, and justification under the general conditions in cancelling the contract.

Further evidence was called on behalf of the defendant, and Mr. L. A. B. Wade, who was resident engineer at the time of the contract, stated that in his opinion a temporary wire rope bridge across the river would have been sufficient for carrying material from one side to the other without going to the expense of building a bridge. He also gave evidence as to the unsatisfactory progress of the work and the proportion of the contract left unfinished when it was taken out of the plaintiffs' hands by the Government. Evidence as to the suitability of a wire cable bridge for running material across the river was also given by Mr. E. De Burgh, assistant engineer in the Public Works Department, and J. W. Grimshaw, engineer of the Public Works Department, and others.

H. W. Kerle was called in reply, and said that the profit made up to the time when the work was taken away from plaintiffs by the Government was £1683. He also said that a cable bridge would have been quite unsuitable for carrying material across the river for such a work, especially when the contract had to be completed in such a comparatively short time as five months.

At half-past 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

Vice-Admiralty Court.—(Before Sir FREDERICK DARLEY, Judge Commissary.)

LIMEBURNER V. THE OAKLANDS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Messrs. Richardson and Thompson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Son, for the defendant. This was a suit in which Henry John Limeburner, waterman, carrying on business at Newcastle, proceeded against William Thomas Yeager, owner of the s.s. Oaklands, to recover compensation from the defendant for damage done to his boat. His case was that he earned his living by carrying passengers between two jetties at Newcastle Harbour, and in April last the Oaklands was lying alongside the wharf with her stem close up to the steps where plaintiff's boat was lying. Just as a passenger was about to come down the stairs to engage the plaintiff the mate of the steamer put out a line from the vessel's bow and took it right across the wharf and fastened it to the other side. Plaintiff pointed out to him that he had no right to do that, as it interfered with the working of his ferry, and as the mate refused to remove the rope plaintiff moved his boat close up to the steps in order that he might take in passengers. Immediately afterwards the Oaklands was moved ahead and ran into plaintiff's boat, smashing it in two. He now sought to recover compensation for the injury, and claimed altogether £65, which included costs. The defendant denied his liability, and called witnesses to prove that, when the plaintiff brought his boat up to the steps of the wharf under the Oaklands' bow, the mate of the steamer requested him to remove it, as he had to bring the vessel closer in. Plaintiff, however, declined to do so, and dared the mate of the Oaklands to come further ahead. The result was that the steamer went ahead and the plaintiff's boat was crushed.

After hearing Mr. Bruce Smith, and without calling upon Dr. Sly to reply, his Honor dismissed the suit with costs, and said that such an action ought to have been brought in the District Court, and was certainly not a matter upon which the jurisdiction of the Vice-Admiralty Court should have been invoked, seeing that the actual amount of damages claimed was only £18.

Mr. Bruce Smith said that, in justice to the plaintiff, it was necessary to state that he offered to have the case tried at the District Court, Newcastle, but defendant would only consent to have it tried at the District Court, Sydney, which plaintiff could not accede to.

In Bankruptcy.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

George Henry Missungham, labourer, lately residing at Bowral. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

James Francis Clapshaw, formerly a drill instructor, now out of employment, residing for the greater part of the last six months at Dean-street, Enfield. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Donald Sherwood Potter, hotelkeeper, residing at Bundanoon. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Walter Kimber, residing at Johnstone-street, Annandale, having for the greater part of six months resided at Cleveland-street, Redfern, and carried on business as a wheelwright, now out of business. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Joseph John Little, selector and road contractor, residing at Ben Lomond. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, JULY 7.

No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Kerle and another v. Smith, part heard.

In Equity.—Master's Office.—At 10.30: Attorney-General v. Powell, to settle minutes of decree. At 2 p.m.: Plomley v. Shepherd, to settle draught certificate. Before the Deputy-Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Ex parte Knox and the Attorneys Act, to tax costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Re gent., one, &c., 10; Joseph v. Keys, 10.30; Sarp and another v. Hogan, 10.45; Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria v. Seitz, 11; Glossop v. Glossop, 2.45.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates: George Irving, William J. Yates; at 2 p.m., T. H. Wallis.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Hearing of creditors' petitions: Jas. Brown v. Chas. Richd. Brown, Mont de Pieta v. Walter Harcourt Palmer. Single meetings: Henry Hill, Thos. Jas. Pritchard, Thos. Jervis Beck; Alfred Slingsby, examination under section 30.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 2: Re John Black, to settle minutes of order. At 2: Fahey and Ross, adjourned taxation.

THE PROPOSED NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

A meeting of the sub-committee of the City and Northern Suburbs Connection Committees, which was appointed to consider the various schemes of connection that had been submitted, was held yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's room, at the Sydney Town Hall. Amongst those present were Messrs. G. Howarth, D. Thomson, F. Clarke, and E. M. Clark, Ms.L.A., Aldermen J. Roberts (Mayor of Lane Cove), G. J. Barry (Mayor of North Sydney), R. H. Gordon (Mayor of Willoughby), R. Small, C. Le Plastrier, J. Noble, C. Cowles, F. Punch, and W. Anderson, and Messrs. T. Rolin, E. J. Seivers, and W. Barnett Smith (hon. secretary). Mr. J. Roberts having been voted to the chair, the minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed. Mr. Smith read a letter from Mr. J. J. Maroc, offering another scheme for communication between Sydney and the North Shore by means of a bridge. It was decided that the committee had already a sufficient number of designs before it for consideration. Mr. T. Rolin brought up a series of resolutions of which he had given notice at a previous meeting, and intimated that as the gentlemen present had met for what was expected to be the last occasion, so far as this matter was concerned, it was desirable that they should agree upon some recommendation to submit to the whole of the representatives of North Sydney and the northern suburbs. In the course of the discussion which followed, it appeared that the members of the sub-committee were not altogether in agreement as to the terms of the report which was to be handed by them to the general committee. Several resolutions, of which notice had not been given, were brought forward and briefly considered; but eventually it was decided that the time at the sub-committee's disposal yesterday afternoon was too short for proper consideration to be given to any of the suggestions propounded. The sub-committee consequently adjourned until next Friday evening, when the members will meet at 7.30 o'clock at the Town Hall, North Shore.

THE NATIONAL PROTECTION UNION.

A meeting of the organisation committee of the National Protection Union was held last night in the rooms, Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter-street. Mr. Lyne, M.L.A., the president of the union, occupied the chair, and there were representatives of 17 branches present, including Mr. Perry, M.L.A., the Opposition whip, and Mr. Schey, M.L.A., the secretary. Several matters, it is understood, were discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon until the question of organisation was broached. It was unanimously decided that efforts should be made in this direction in every electorate in the colony.

The St. John's Bishopthorpe Institute has, on the casting vote of the chairman, negatived a motion "That the representation of plays on the stage tends to lower the moral standard of society."

THE SKIN IS COMPOSED of three layers, and contains muscles, nerves, blood vessels, lymphatics, sebaceous glands, sweat glands, &c., while the hair and nails are its appendages. It is a most complicated piece of machinery, and subject, like any other organ, to health and disease. To preserve the skin, scalp, and hair, and to restore them to a condition of health when diseased, nothing is so agreeable or so speedily effective as CUTICURA SOAP, assisted in the severer forms with mild applications of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.—[ADVT.]

POLICE COURTS.

CHARGES OF THEFT.

In the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., John Lutherborough, 27, who had only been a few months out of gaol from a four-years' sentence, was charged with having stolen a box containing 6½ dozen collarettes, value £2 9s 6d, the property of George Harris. The evidence showed that while the van of the prosecutor was standing in Market-street Lutherborough took the box from it, and although an effort was made to detain him his pursuers were not fleet of foot, and he got away. In his escape he knocked against and severely injured John Harding, who was attempting to stop him. On the following day, 3rd July, Lutherborough was arrested, and yesterday he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on the charge of theft, and one month on the charge of assault on Harding.

Hector Jolly, 26, and Hugh Bedford, 27, were charged in the same court with having stolen a pair of boots, value 3s 6d, the property of Frederick Wrigley. Jolly was seen to take the boots while in the company of Bedford, and both ran away. They were captured after they had gone a few yards. Jolly was ordered to be imprisoned for one month, and Bedford, against whom there were a number of convictions, was sentenced to six months' gaol, with hard labour.

THEFT IN A CHURCH.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Max Fischer was charged with stealing a purse containing 4d from Minnie Dyer. The prosecutrix deposed that she was at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday morning. Previous to leaving the church she missed her purse, and suspected the accused, who was seated behind her, of having taken it. Police evidence was given to the effect that the accused when arrested denied having seen the purse, but when searched at the police station it was found in his possession. A sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed.

SUSPECTED PERSONS.

Charles Turner and John Golding were charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with being suspected persons found frequenting Pitt-street with intent to commit a felony. Each of the accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

BREACHES OF THE LICENSING ACT.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday Rowland Crowther, licensee of the Crown and Anchor Hotel, Kent-street, was fined £3 for keeping his premises open during unlawful hours.

John Reddan was fined £2 with an alternative of 14 days' imprisonment at the same court for selling liquor during unlawful hours at the Cricketers' Arms Hotel, Fitzroy-street.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., the hearing of the case of conspiracy against Catherine Malumby and Peter James Shoppee was continued. The prosecution was conducted by Detective Keatinge. Mr. T. M. Slattery appeared for Catherine Malumby and Mr. P. H. Sullivan appeared for Shoppee. Patrick Hoolahan, a wardsman at the Prince Alfred Hospital, swore that he considered himself responsible for the present proceedings.

Elizabeth Scowen, the widow of Stephen Parker Scowen, deposed that about the end of 1894 she first met with Mrs. Malumby at her house. Her husband at that time was in the hospital. Shortly afterwards she and her husband went into the Star Hotel, which was then without a license, and which was the property of Mrs. Malumby. Three months later Scowen got a license for the hotel. The agreement then entered into was that Scowen should lease the hotel for five years at a rental of £2 10s a week. In the event of Scowen selling out he had to refund to Mrs. Malumby the sum of £50 or £70. In January of 1895, her husband was taken again to the Prince Alfred Hospital, and he died there at the beginning of April. Through grief she broke out in a drinking fit, and had to be taken to the hospital, where she remained a fortnight. When she came out of the hospital she found the hotel still open, but her husband's name had been taken down, and that of John Duke substituted. She went to see Shoppee, but all the satisfaction she could get from him was "You are still in our debt." Her gross takings amounted to £25 a week.

By Mr. Slattery: The hotel was closed by the police on the 27th March, 1895, because some larrikins took possession of it.

The further hearing was adjourned till to-day.

ASSAULT UPON A WIFE.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Herbert H. Hodder, age 40, was charged with having violently assaulted his wife, May Hodder, at Newtown, on Sunday evening. The prosecutrix appeared in the witness-box with her face very much disfigured, and stated that her husband beat her severely without any cause. Her eyes were both blackened and five of her teeth were knocked out as the result of the blows. When asked what he had to say for such conduct, the accused pleaded guilty, but informed the magistrate that he did it under great provocation. His wife was given to habits of intemperance, and was hardly ever sober. She had pawned even his boots to get drink. Accused was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for three months.

ASSAULT CASE AT BALMAIN.

Yesterday at the Balmain Police Court, Mr. Delohery, S.M., presiding, Albert Hills, a newsagent, was proceeded against by Hannah Landrigan for assaulting her on the 25th June. Mr. W. Ames appeared for the defendant. From the plaintiff's evidence, which was supported by that of her younger son, William Patrick Landrigan, it was shown that on the evening of the date mentioned defendant came to her house by the back way to the kitchen door, making inquiries who gave her authority to occupy the premises, as he had been entrusted with the letting of the dwelling. A dispute arose, and the plaintiff alleged that she was struck violently in the face, and several of her teeth loosened. A fine was imposed of 20s with costs; in default, 21 days' imprisonment.

LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Licensing Court was held at noon yesterday in the Central Police Office. There were present Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M. (chairman), and Mr. F. Penny, L.M. A temporary bar was granted to Thomas C. Street, of the Vicar of Wakefield Hotel, Dixon-street, for three months. The application of Margaret Dowling, to have the license of the Bridge Hotel, Pyrmont Bridge-road, transferred from the name of her late husband, John Dowling, to her own name, was granted. The following transfers were granted:—James Loughman to James C. Ryan, Castle Connell Hotel, Regent-street; Frederick C. Willard to Samuel Watt, Wentworth Park Hotel, Harris-street; David Dredge to John Prior, Morning Star Hotel, Cooper-street, Redfern; Patrick Martin to Thomas Jackson, Enmore Hotel, Enmore; S. J. H. Lucas to Henry May, Rose of Denmark Hotel, Pitt and Buckland streets, Waterloo; Simon Evans to James T. Lyons, Cleveland Inn, Cleveland-street, Redfern; Chales Hames to Mathew Seery, Willow Tree Hotel, Athlone-place; Frederick H. Cummings to Thomas John Ross, Invigorator Hotel, Camperdown; John Croker to John Madigan, Victoria Hotel, Marrickville.

Auctioneers' licenses were granted to Charles W. Maddock, 275 Pitt-street, and to Cecil A. Becke, 353 Sussex-street. A pawnbroker's license was granted to George Scott, of No. 286 Castlereagh-street. The change of name of the hotel kept by Peter George Dunn, from the Star to the Broadway, Bay-street, Glebe, was recommended.

NATIONALISATION OF WATERCOURSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The revolutionary nature of the bill introduced last week to effectuate the destruction of private ownership in watercourses is sufficiently important to excuse me trespassing a little on your space. Briefly stated, the bill purports to be of a declaratory nature. It is framed to declare the respective rights of the Crown and riparian owners to the use of water (stagnant or running) in our various rivers, lakes, creeks, lagoons, and swamps. How one-sided the declaration is may be gathered from section 1, which vests in the Crown the right to all permanent and intermittent running water, subject to a very modified concession to private individuals. To show what the effect of the proposed measure would be, let me cite the case of a freeholder who heretofore imagined himself the owner of water in some particular lagoon, swamp, or creek. Should this bill become law, such a proprietor would be limited to use water only for domestic purposes, and for the supply of cattle, without he could show rights derivable "from a public or private statute, or license granted from the Crown." In the event of not having a statutory capacity it would be penal to irrigate ones garden, or allow a neighbour in time of drought access to a creek, &c.

Turning from the professions of the bill to its legal scope, it is astonishing to what an extent the Minister has overlooked common-law rights, not to say anything about claims on the grounds of prescription. Premising that the ownership of land "carries with it everything both above and below the surface," it is difficult to see why the bill has been drafted on the lines that ownership of land does not involve ownership of water above the same land. Even if it be contended that in some instances water frontages, and *a fortiori* watercourses, have been specially excepted out of the original conveyance, this contention in no way affects the hundreds of cases where no reservation has been made of the water in the smaller creeks and tributaries to the main rivers. Nor can it be urged that the measure under discussion seeks to repeal the operation of the common law, for the general nature of the bill would defeat itself in this respect. Although the proposed legislation is based on spoliation, it is consoling to know that it can have no legal effect.

I am, &c., THOS. ROSE.

July 4.

REMISSION OF COFFEE DUTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Several grocers complain that they are wrongly charged by some of their clients with not taking off the 6d per lb. remission of duty since 1st July, but sticking to their old price. Would you kindly point out through your columns, in justice to them, that the remission of 6d a lb. on coffee refers only to coffee roasted or ground, but not to green coffee, the latter having been on the free list previously. The bulk of our coffee is imported green and roasted and ground locally. Besides the handicap of 6d duty, pure coffee roasted and ground loses greatly in flavour by a long sea voyage, in fact it ought to be and is actually roasted fresh weekly and oftener by our coffee and spice mills and in the larger grocery establishments. Pater or mater familias may therefore rest satisfied that their grocer does not pocket the 6d duty remission, the keen competition alone precluding such a proceeding.

I am, &c.,
July 4. M. HAMBURGER.

To DARKEN GREY HAIR.—Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Lockyer's keep off ravages of time. Causes hair to grow. Large 6d.—[ADVT.]

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION.

THE MINISTER AND MR. BARLING EXAMINED.

His Honor Judge Murray, who is the Commissioner appointed to inquire into and report upon the charges made by Mr. Parkes, M.L.A., against certain branches of the Public Works Department, held another sitting yesterday. There were present: Mr. Parkes, advised by Mr. White (Messrs. White and Wolstenholme), Mr. Smith, who advised Mr. R. R. P. Hickson (Under-Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads), Messrs. Carter and Gummow, contractors, advised by Mr. Andrews, and Mr. Davis (principal assistant engineer in the Sewerage Construction Branch).

Richard Rigg, of the Bank of New Zealand, was the first witness called, and in reply to interrogations by Mr. Parkes said that no inquiries were made of him in June, 1895, regarding the financial position of Messrs. Forrest and Gillan, the sureties for contract No. 77. He thought that they could find £12,000 between them.

Mr. G. A. Wilson, late manager of the Bank of New Zealand, deposed that he had no recollection of any such inquiries being made at the bank.

Mr. Norrie (bond clerk, Works Department), recalled, stated that he did not make inquiries as to the position of the two sureties. He took their statutory declaration that they were worth the amount.

W. J. Larkin, formerly in the employ of the department, was examined in regard to the collapse of a culvert constructed in accordance with the Monier arch principle at Callan Park. He had also heard it reported that a culvert on the Parramatta-road had collapsed.

Joseph Barling, a member of the Public Service Board and late Under-Secretary for Public Works, was examined at some length.

Mr. Parkes: Did you understand that these sureties ought to be disconnected with the contract?—They would be of no value unless they were.

You sent on the names of Messrs. Forrest and Gillan for the Minister's approval?—Yes; because they were recommended by Mr. Hickson and Mr. Darley. I had to take the advice of the Engineer-in-Chief. It would be utterly impossible for the Under-Secretary to make all inquiries.

Had you known that Messrs. Forrest and Gillan were partners with Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co., would you have accepted them as sureties?—I certainly would have objected had I known that they were interested in that particular contract. I don't know that I should have objected to them becoming sureties on the ground that they had been partners in some other contract.

Supposing that you had known that they had been interested in 12 or 13 contracts formerly, would you have accepted them?—It would all depend as to what their financial standing was shown to be. I thought I had complete evidence on that point.

Witness, continuing, said that it would not be a proper proceeding to accept as a surety a person who was interested in a contract. He thought that Messrs. Forrest and Gillan had been interested in former contracts of Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co. He did not make personal inquiries regarding these sureties. It was impossible for him to do so, and he had been obliged to act on the advice of the officers of the department. If it was shown that by adopting the Monier principle the contractors would save over £4000 it would be outrageous to accept the proposal for substitution. He did not think that either Mr. Darley or Mr. Hickson would ever dream of such an action.

Did you know that Baltzer, the patentee, was an officer of the department?—I know it now, but did not notice it at the time.

Would it not have been a much better transaction to have accepted the offer of the rights of the patent for £1500 than to have induced the Minister to utilise the patent and pay 15 per cent. royalty on the cost of construction?—If it had been found that the system was a desirable one to adopt I think that it would have been better to have purchased the rights for £1500.

Witness, questioned by Mr. Parkes in regard to certain documents which had not been included in the papers called for by Parliament, said that a charge had been made that certain papers had been kept back; but he knew nothing about it. He had given the most positive instructions to the chief clerk to take the utmost care in preparing the return, in order that every paper bearing on the subject might be placed on the table of the House. His instructions were carried out. He was aware that a culvert had been constructed on the Parramatta-road to test the Monier system, and had seen Mr. Hickson's report to the effect that the work had been done 50 per cent. cheaper.

Mr. Parkes: Do you think that the result of the building of that culvert was sufficient to justify the Minister to enter into the arrangement which was made in regard to contract No. 77?—I do not think that it was sufficient alone; but Mr. Hickson explained when making his recommendations that the system had been tried in Europe and elsewhere, and showed to the Board of Reference a number of photographs of very considerable sized bridges in the construction of which this principle had been adopted with great success.

If 50 per cent. was saved on the culvert on the Parramatta-road, how is it that the saving was so small on contract No. 77?—At the time I thought that a discrepancy had occurred, and I spoke to Mr. Young about the matter. Mr. Hickson, however, explained that this was the first time the new principle had been tried on a large contract, and that it was necessary to carry it out very carefully. Consequently, on the first occasion the system was expensive.

Witness, continuing, said that no extras ought to be paid in regard to lump sum contracts except for something completely outside the undertaking. He could, however, quite understand a lump sum contract being accepted and extras allowed for various reasons.

By Mr. Smith: It was highly probable that the three papers omitted from those laid on the table of the House were in different departments. He thought it probable that two of them were in the Roads and Bridges Department and the third in the Metropolitan Sewerage Department. If anyone had said that there had been a glaring attempt to deceive the House the statement was absolutely untrue.

By his Honor: It was most important that the papers should be laid on the table of the House as quickly as possible, and it was for this reason that the original documents instead of copies were forwarded. Had there been time the papers might have been cut down. Documents relating to two or three matters branched off and frequently went into other departments.

The Hon. J. H. Young, M.L.A., Minister for Public Works, was then called.

Mr. Parkes: Do you remember Mr. Hickson forwarding you a report stating that he had found the Monier patent arches 50 per cent. cheaper than the Government work?—I do.

What did you understand by that?—I understood that if we adopted the Monier arch in places where the system could be utilised that the expense of the work would be reduced by that amount.

Continuing, witness said that no matter how satisfactory the Monier arch system might be represented to be he would not have accepted the tender without putting the newly made specification under the Monier arch system for public competition unless it was reported to him that the actual work under the new system approached very closely the departmental estimate.

Mr. Parkes: Had you known at that time that the work for which the Monier system was to be substituted was the most expensive that the office ever carried out, would you have accepted the substitution at the value? It was represented to me that the cost under the Monier system would be practically the same as under the departmental plans.

Had you seen the two plans at the time, would you have insisted on a separate estimate? It is possible; but I cannot as a layman undertake to dispute the recommendations of officers appointed to advise me.

Witness said that one of the members of the firm and Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., saw him on one occasion and asked if it would be of any use to send in a substituted tender proposing the Monier arch principle. He did not commit or pledge himself to anything, but told them that no harm could be done. He still retained the fullest confidence in his officers. He was guided by his responsible officers, whose bona fides he did not doubt.

Mr. Edward Hungerford, a clerk in the examining branch of the department, deposed that he knew that Baltzer worked on the plans for the Monier arch at his home as witness resided in the same house. Witness had prepared the papers for laying on the table of the House, but had only eliminated informal papers such as applications for leave of absence, &c.

The commission adjourned until Wednesday morning.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders have been accepted for the following public works:—

Bridges: Over Quirindi Creek, near Barnett's Farm, at Wallabadah, C. Waters (Quirindi), £49 7s 6d; Nos. 1, 2, and 3, over Cuttaburra Creek, on the road from Bourke to Wanaaring, C. O. Bagge (Dubbo), £2167; over Bluff River, on the road from Glen Innes to Tenterfield, H. Taylor (Newcastle), £949 5s 3d; over Tantawanglo Creek, at Clark's Crossing, on the road from Candelo to Bemboka, W. F. Oakes (Sydney), £1117.

Buildings: Ironwork of roof of main corner and constructional ironwork of latrines, Government Printing Office, Sydney, J. Mountney (Alexandria), £429; female nurses' cottage, Hospital for Insane, Callan Park, M. Anderson, jun. (Woolloomooloo), £1015; police barracks at Forbes, C. Baker (Hamilton), £1550; alterations, &c., Courthouse, Gunnedah, A. M'Michael (Gunnedah), £64 17s 6d; temporary cell at Mandurama, H. Hart (Cowra), £62; alterations in ventilation of basement of Government Printing Office, Sydney, Hannam and Co. (Sydney), £75; closet and screen at Courthouse, Nundle, G. Davidson (Nundle), £16 19s.

Miscellaneous: Station-buildings, at Green Swamp-road and Berrigan, contract No. 2, Jerilderie to Berrigan railway, C. Baker (Hamilton), £1100; supply of 50 truckloads (450 tons) of a and at irrigation works, Benevolent Asylum, Rookwood, E. and W. Burns (Balmain), 3s 7d per ton; supply of tallowwood flooring-boards for Hospital for Insane, Kenmore, the Federal Timber Company (Rozelle), £591 5s.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending 1st July, 1896:—Provisions distributed: 4063 loaves bread, 2022lb. flour, 2094lb. meat, 1084lb. sugar, 268½lb. tea, 74½lb. sago, 48½lb. rice, 2lb. arrowroot, 118lb. oatmeal. There were 38 fresh applications for and 16 renewals of relief during the week. There were 121 cases reported by the inspector; in 26 cases the relief was discontinued, in 7 cases the money was withheld, in 1 case it was reduced. Total number of cases relieved 1051, representing 3679 adults and children.

YANKEE DOODLE convinces smokers of either light or dark that it alone can satisfy.—[ADVT.]

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder's the best.—[ADVT.]

STOCK AND PASTORAL BOARDS.

DELEGATES' CONFERENCE.

PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A BOARD OF ADVICE.

A special meeting of delegates from the Stock and Pastoral Boards of the colony was held last evening at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, the object being the consideration of a proposal made by the Tenterfield Board for the purpose of forming a central committee or board which shall aim mainly at the consolidation and amendment of the various Acts now in operation in the colony which deal with questions relating to diseases in stock. Amongst the delegates present were—Messrs. W. C. Bowen, B. Mackay, F. Treweeke, J. A. Badgery, H. T. Edwards, Ronald Campbell, M. Tully, C. H. Roberts, F. W. Bacon, E. S. Antill, P. Oakden, J. C. Ryrie, jun., R. F. Irving, M. Herman, A. Anderson, R. W. Franks, R. S. Keys, J. D. Mackay, T. Leslie, N. H. Gatenby, C. Bloxsom, R. W. Henderson, J. J. Miller, A. M'Farland, John Ross, C. J. Parsons, D. M'Caughey, T. Brown, M. E. Maher, J. B. Bettington, G. Bruce, A. G. F. Munro, J. W. Chanter, R. Rouse, H. L. White, W. E. Abbott, J. A. Gunn, A. Brown, C. Dunn, J. Kunner, N. Powell, R. S. Blaxland, W. Allison, G. B. G. King, W. H. Walker, T. Bond, J. G. Fletcher, W. Develin, H. A. Gethings, C. Hebden, G. H. Gordon, J. D. Single, J. H. Hume, and E. J. Allen.

Mr. W. H. Walker, the chairman of the Tenterfield Stock and Pastoral Board, having been voted to the chair, proceeded at once to call the attention of the gentlemen present to the business before the meeting. He said that the *Sydney Mail* had twitted the pastoralists and other producers with "silence which was not golden." That journal had said that the voice of the producer was rarely heard. It might have said that there were various little squeaks given out by 64 boards in the colony, but no united roar that would awake a Government to arise and attend to the wants of the greatest industry of New South Wales. They wanted a machine to collect all the cries of all the 64 districts of this colony, and to pour them into the ears of the Government in such a way that attention must be paid to their wants. The Tenterfield Board asked the gentlemen present to make such a machine in the shape of a central board. There was no time that evening to go over all the things that they required a central board to press on the Government. Each of those present could talk at great length of things that wanted attention. There was the tick trouble, which required instant attention, and which a central board would be of immense use in combating. There was the export of meat question, and the sale and carriage of meat in the colony. There was the subsidy of the Pastoral and Stock Boards to be put on a just basis; the questions of stock routes and noxious weeds, and travelling stock troubles of various kinds. The rabbits would never have had such a hold on the colony but for the fact that there was no central board. There was also the question of the improvement of the leases. He did not ask the meeting to approach all these important matters, but to choose a committee of nine gentlemen to carry out the wishes of the board. Each board should send a list of matters to the secretary of the committee, and their wishes would be carried out better than they had ever been in the past.

The Secretary (Mr. R. M'Millen) said that since he had been connected with pastoral matters he found that it had been the habit of stockowners to pass resolutions and then go away and allow things to revert to their old course. An Act to give effect to their wishes had been drafted 10 years ago, but had lain in a pigeon-hole ever since. To have such an Act passed they required to elect a central committee. He could inform the meeting that the feeling in the country was very strong in favour of amalgamation. It had been proposed that in voting for the interim executive committee the representatives of each land division should vote for the three delegates in its own division.

Mr. W. E. Abbott moved,—"That an amalgamation of the 64 boards in the country be effected by Act of Parliament." He said that at the present time there was no method by which they could bring the united vote of the 64 boards to bear on any subject. They required an Act to give effect to their wishes. The nature of the Act would of course rest with Parliament. After they had consolidated the Act about nine years ago it was found to be so long that it was difficult to get any Minister to take it up. While in the House he himself had tried to get a Minister to put the Act through. He was afraid that if they went into details they would not get what they wanted.

Mr. P. Oakden seconded the motion.

Mr. John Ross moved as an amendment,—"That in the opinion of this conference it is most desirable that the consolidation of the various Acts relating to the stock and pastures of the colony should be brought about, and that such a measure contain a provision for the election of a central board of advice to consist of (say) nine members to be elected by the pastoral and stock boards of the colony." He said they were all agreed upon what they wanted, but the resolution proposed by Mr. Abbott was hardly what they required. The 64 boards in existence had local jurisdiction, but that jurisdiction would disappear if the amalgamation proposed were carried into effect.

Mr. J. J. Miller seconded the amendment.

Mr. Abbott said he was in agreement with Mr. Ross and would amend his original resolution to read as follows:—"That in the opinion of this conference a central board of advice should be constituted to represent the pastoral industry of New South Wales." Mr. Ross's amendment was then withdrawn and Mr. Abbott's motion as amended carried almost unanimously.

Mr. Ross then moved and Mr. J. J. Miller seconded,—"That in the opinion of this conference it is most desirable that a consolidation of the various Acts relating to the stock and pastures of the colony should be brought about, and that such a measure should contain a provision for the election of a central board of advice."

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. T. Leslie moved,—"That an interim central executive committee of country members be elected to carry out the wishes of the boards." He said that the appointment of such a committee would possibly enable them to have their wishes given effect to. They had been endeavouring for years to obtain redress of existing grievances; but no good had resulted because only one board moved at a time.

Mr. J. Gunn seconded the motion. He said that unless an executive committee was appointed nothing would result from any motions that might be agreed to.

The motion was carried.

Mr. T. W. Bacon moved,—"That the interim executive committee consist of nine members, three to be elected from each land division at the present meeting. If more than three be nominated for a land division, a vote will be taken to elect the nominee, and that such delegates be members of the existing boards." He said that in fixing the number of the executive committee he had followed the recommendation of a former conference, which debated the proposed Stock and Pastures Act. In selecting three delegates to represent the land divisions of the colony—the Eastern, Central, and Western—they should adopt the simplest and wisest course. It would be the duty of these gentlemen, if elected, to carry out the resolutions passed at that and any succeeding meeting; also to assist and advise the Minister in getting the necessary amendments and consolidations of the existing Acts bearing on diseases in sheep and the destruction of noxious animals. He was of opinion that there should be only one Act and one administration.

Mr. R. T. Keys seconded the motion. He said it would be absurd for boards in the Western division to vote for members of the committee from the Eastern division. It would also be unwise to go back to the country without electing some body to attend to their interests.

The motion was carried.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of representatives on the central committee with the following results:—Western division, Messrs. C. Hebden (Wanaaring), P. Oakden (Cobar), F. W. Bacon (Brewarrina); Eastern division, Messrs. H. T. Edward (Bombala), J. De V. Lamb (Sydney), W. E. Abbott (Murrurundi); Central division, Messrs. Alfred Brown (Narrabri), J. G. Gray (Corowa), and T. Leslie (Forbes).

Mr. C. Hebden moved,—"That a deputation consisting of the whole of the delegates wait on the Minister for Mines and Agriculture to-day (Tuesday) at 2.30 p.m., to lay before him suggestions for a short Act of Parliament for the constitution of a central board of advice on the lines of the previous resolution." Mr. G. B. G. King seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman announced that the Minister had consented to receive the deputation at the hour named, and that a small sub-committee had pretty well threshed out the form of the short Act that was required.

The Chairman moved,—"That the Chief Inspector of Stock for the colony of New South Wales be ex-officio a member of the interim central executive committee."

Mr. G. B. G. King seconded the motion.

Mr. J. J. Miller raised a point of order to the effect that as a resolution fixing the number of members of the committee at nine had already been carried they could not appoint a tenth member.

The Chairman said that he would have to uphold the point of order.

Mr. P. Oakden then moved,—"That the Chief Inspector of Stock be requested to act as adviser to the board." He thought it would greatly further the board's efforts if this step were taken. The motion was seconded by Mr. G. A. Gunn, and on division carried by 24 votes to 22. It was also decided that five members of the central committee should form a quorum.

On the motion of Mr. R. T. Keys, seconded by Mr. N. Powell, it was resolved,—"That Mr. R. M'Millen be requested by the delegates present to act as hon. secretary to the interim committee until their position is approved of by Act of Parliament."

This concluded the business of the conference.

RECEPTION HOUSE FOR THE INSANE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Thirty years ago, during the Ministry of Mr. James Martin, I brought under the notice of the Government the necessity of providing a place of reception for persons suffering from temporary insanity other than Darlinghurst Gaol. The late Hon. J. B. Wilson, then Secretary for Lands, took the matter up warmly, and by his efforts the present reception house was erected in 1867. The name of Mrs. Ann Meikle was not known in connection with this institution, as stated in to-day's *Herald*.

I am, &c.,
July 4. JAMES BARNET.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 6.

R.M.S. Ballaarat, 4890 tons (P. and O. Company's line), Captain T. S. Angus, from London 22nd May. Passengers—From London to Mackay: Miss E. J. Binney. London to Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. Frodsham. London to Sydney: Mrs. Swinburn, Mrs. Boswell, Mr. Davenport. Brindisi to Sydney: Mr. Ubalto, Mr. Giuseppe. Colombo to Sydney: Mr. R. W. H. Lee. Bombay to Sydney: Lieutenant H. P. Lane. Hongkong to Sydney: Mr. C. E. George. King George's Sound to Sydney: Mr. T. J. Osborne, Miss Newland, Miss Cameron. Bombay to Sydney: Mrs. M. S. Wilkins. London to Sydney: Mr. Burbridge, Mr. F. B. Wilkins. Melbourne to Sydney: Miss Jones 2 children, Mr. Barclay, Mr. C. H. Morris, Miss Godfrey, Miss M. Tripp, Miss Lyttelton, Miss Valentine, Miss Greave, Mr. T. Cunninghs, Misses Moore (2), Captain Farenberg, Mr. L. Newluggin, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. W. G. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Miss Jaske. Bombay to Sydney: Mr. L. A. de V. W. Osbone. London to Sydney: Mr. Partridge, Misses Jewins (2). From Melbourne: Miss Hazard, Miss Stooke, Mr. Beazley, Miss J. Femon, Mrs. C. Barr, Miss Sargent, Mrs. Harris, Misses Harris, Master Harris, Mr. D. M. Barry, Mr. Tebbut, Mr. Sinclair, Misses Steels. G. Douglas Michie, agent.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain C. Spinks, from Wellington. Passengers—Misses Menlove, Forrester, Hewitt, Hart, Bishop, Mesdames Smith, G. R. Saunders, Shepperd, M'Gavin, Messrs. Menlove, Smith, Whitfield, Clark (2), Arthur Knowles, Lovelock, G. R. Saunders, M'Menamen, Thornton, Stuckey (2), Hewett, Shepperd, G. C. Tellar, H. P. Salmon, and 46 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Arawatta (s.), 2114 tons, Captain Francis George Lee, from Cooktown and bye ports, via Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames Neame, C. P. Downes, Forme, Misses Noud, Phillips, M. Bearup, Harvie, Messrs. B. Dennison, Neame, T. B. Bearup, E. Ralston, H. J. Adams, S. Casey, Turner, Blomfield, J. Sage, Post, J. Hambley, A. Brown, Nairn, H. Hanoush, W. R. Tidwell, L. H. Isles, J. W. Hawley, C. Hanoush, C. H. Tucker, Lewis, Major Dodds, E. R. White, R. Whyte, J. J. Johnson, and the Trilby Company (Misses F. Crane, Nagel, A. Vincent, Brennan, Reiffarth, M. Brennan, N. Saqui, C. Cleveland, M. Osborne, M. Tallam, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood, Messrs. Reuben Fax, G. M. Welby, H. Carr, C. Caulfield, G. Webster, E. W. Morrison, S. Teader, T. Scoates, D. Glossford, W. Beresford, G. Majeroni, Slattery, W. Hughes, Ferry), and 32 in the second cabin. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Bigham, Mesdames Morris, Hughes, Messrs. J. M. Honeybone, J. C. Keith, Berry, Hudgson, Salom, Neilson, and 6 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2470 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Melbourne. Passengers—Messrs. Ross, Gardiner, Linton, Moreoni, Dibbs, Cleveland, Hegerty, Crosby, Alves, Davis, Vickery, Coughlan, Goldman, Mesdames Coughlan, Goldman, Mainwaring, Bradshaw, Cleveland, Carter, Misses Pritchard, Meek, Martin, Crow, Hegerty, Davis, Wilson, Smith, Strauss, Eagen, Straker, Shanley, Swanston, Jellgen, Walker, Pickett, Carter, and 25 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Wollumbin (s.), 247 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay, Woolgoolga, and Coff's Harbour. Passengers—Messrs. J. Hocquard, W. James, and 4 in the steerage. Geo. W. Nicoll, agent.

J. G. Kondio, schooner, 92 tons, Captain C. Vincent, from Gladstone 25th June. J. C. Read, jun., agent.

Era (s.), 2378 tons, Captain Thos. Moore, from Geelong 3rd July. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Ouraka (s.), 2670 tons, Captain Donaldson, from Port Pirie and ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Tekapo (s.), 2439 tons, from Bluff, 25th June, via Melbourne. Passenger—One in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Gulf of Ancud (s.), from London, via Fremantle. A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—July 6.

R.M.S. Arcadia, for London, via ports.
R.M.S. Monowai, for San Francisco, via ports.
Taiyuan (s.), for Hongkong and Japan.
Port Phillip (s.), for Singapore, via Port Kembla.
Morning Light, schooner, for Lyttelton, via Bulli.
Clitus (s.), for Western Australia, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 7.

Wodonga (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australia; Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne; City of Grafton (s.), for Clarence River; Peterborough (s.), for Bateman's Bay, Ulladulla, and Nelligen; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—July 6.

Arcadia, R.M.S., 6188 tons, Captain A. C. Loggin, for London, via ports, with passengers as published yesterday and the following additional:—Mr. F. R. Barlee, for King George's Sound; Mr. Hollick, for Melbourne; Mr. G. C. Millar, for London; and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Johnston, for Adelaide.

Monowai, R.M.S., 3433 tons, Captain M. Carey, for San Francisco, with passengers published yesterday and the following:—Mrs. Mower-Sirth and infant, Colonel Burton-Brown, R.A., Mr. Charles Gordon, Miss Julia Maguire, and Mr. John Dixon.

Taiyuan (s.), 2209 tons, Captain R. Nelson, for Hongkong, via ports, with passengers as published yesterday.

Port Phillip (s.), 2597 tons, Captain J. R. Smith, for Singapore, via Port Kembla.

Morning Light, schooner, 92 tons, Captain W. Rennie, for Lyttelton, via Bulli.

Clitus (s.), 4350 tons, Captain W. Frith, for Wyndham, via Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—July 6.

Prosperity, schooner, Captain W. Coster, for Richmond, via Wollongong; Willinga, schooner, Captain A. Craighead, for Nambucca; Loch Lee, schooner, Captain D. Murray, for South Bulli; Bonnie Dundee, schooner, Captain C. L. Gittens, for Bateman's Bay, via Batley Point; Allowrie (s.), Captain G. Walker, for Eden; Dora Maud, schooner, Captain J. Alee, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—July 6.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Ballaarat, R.M.S., from London: 687 packages tea, 550 boxes clemes, 1047 cases 8 casks brandy, 10 cases sheepshears, 5 cases cheese, 17 cases hams, 11 packages yellow metal, 362 boxes tinplates, 400 bundles hoopiron, 10 kegs nails, 106 packages books and periodicals, 386 rails, 157 plates, 46 packages hardware, 290 packages drapery, 4 bales canvas, 13 cases toys and soap, 100 packages tobacco, 57 cases hats, 15 packages oilstores, 8 packages twine, 78 steel plates, 80 cases vinegar, 55 packages boots and shoes, 12 cases cycles, 116 packages machinery, 20 cases cigarettes, 16 casks cement, 12 cases typewriters, 8 packages bolts and nuts, 96 packages metal sheathing, 5 cases leather, 11 packages stationery, 10 bales fibre, 10 bales paper, 80 cases plums, 16 cases clocks, 4 bales blankets, 28 cases gas meters, 16 cables, 40 cases shot, 20 cases galvanised iron, 22 cases cider, 10 cases wine, and sundries.

Wakatipu (s.), from Wellington: 2491 sacks oats, 355 sacks bran, 75 sacks barley, 111 boxes butter, 876 sacks chaff, 100 sacks wheat, 553 sacks malt, 114 bales hemp, 110 sacks oatmeal, 327 cases cheese, 382 sacks and gunnies onions, 490 sacks potatoes, 29 bales tow, 170 sacks fungus, 4 casks tallow, 257 bales hay, 386 bales straw, 23 cases hams and bacon, 50 bundles zinc, 119 sheep, and quantity sundries.

Clitus (s.), from Singapore: 1150 bales karok, 1592 bags rice, 554 bundles rattans, 15 cases cigars, 791 bags pearl tapioca, 164 bags flake tapioca, 2 bags pepper, and sundries.

Era (s.), from Port Pirie, via Adelaide, Melbourne, and Geelong: 12,378 bags chaff, 874 bags salt, 300 bags flour, 104 bags bark, 3140 bars lead, 43 pieces slate, 9 bales skins, 35 cases and 5 casks wine, 200 cases sundries, also a large quantity of cargo for Newcastle and Queensland ports.

Te Kapo (s.), from Bluff: 8371 bags oats, 120 bags linseed, 90 bags malt, 2273 bags wheat, 1650 bales straw, 204 bags chaff, 279 bags potatoes, 70 bags oatmeal, 34 rams, and sundries.

Wollumbin (s.), from Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour: 68 pine logs, 5 cedar logs, 230 boxes butter, 21 cases eggs, 20 pigs, 4 casks tallow, and 30 packages sundries.

Arawatta (s.), from Cooktown and ports: 2942 hides, 252 bales wool, 46 bags horns and bones, 365 cases fruit, 728 bags tin ore, 1775 bunches bananas, 372 casks tallow, 55 bars s.l. bullion, 504 bags regulus, 25 bags ore, 63 cases arrowroot, 48 bales sheepskins, 538 quarter-bags flour, 509 bags sugar, 15 bags oysters, 4 packages gold (value £2000), 14 head horses.

EXPORTS.—July 6.

Morning Light, schooner, for Lyttelton, via Bulli: 120 tons Bulli coal.

Clitus (s.), for Wyndham, via Newcastle: 20 head cattle, 50 sheep, 1 wagon.

Arcadia, R.M.S., for London: 1060 bales wool, 79 bales skins, 29 bales leather, 5 bales hair, 43 casks concentrates, 86 casks 1 box 2115 bags ore, 4706 ingots copper, 7750 carcases mutton, 782 haunches mutton, 119 legs mutton, 249 quarters beef, 125 cases gum, 7 cases fruit, 4770 bars lead, 4 boxes gold bullion (£37,560), 7 boxes gold bullion (£25,950), 1 box sovereigns (£2450), and sundries.

Monowai, R.M.S., for San Francisco: 1 box coin (£775), 50 ingots tin, 178 cases fertiliser, 63 cases whisky, 7 packages drapery, 6 cases window glass, 4 packages woollens, 10 cases chairs, 14 cases axes, 15 drums glycerine, 25 casks tallow, 62 bales furs, 23 casks tallow, 4 packages drugs, 2 bales waste, 6 packages bottles, 1 bag shale.

Taiyuan (s.), for Hongkong: 4 boxes gold (£4123), 1140 bars lead, 20 cases whisky, 61 bags sugar, 3 bales tobacco, 10 cases brandy, 10 cases wine, 10 cases schnapps, 834 packages fungus, 202 packages old metal and glass, 20 kegs whitelead, 18 oven lids, 7 cases meats, 15 casks salt, 29 bales wool, 10 bags chaff, 15 bales hay, 5 bags onions, 50 bags potatoes, 18 cases fruit, 5 drums oil, 9 cases vestas, 9 bags turnips, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—July 6: The Purwah (s.) arrived at Rockhampton early this morning from Brisbane. The Clintra (s.) left Townsville to-day for Brisbane. The Derwent (s.) arrived this morning from Rockhampton. The Eurimbla (s.), from Rockhampton to Brisbane, arrived at Bundaberg this morning. The Elamang (s.) arrived from Cooktown this morning. The Franklin (s.) arrived early this morning from Sydney. The Jumna (s.) arrived at Thursday Island this morning from London. H.M.S. Karrakatta left Bowen to-day for Whitsun Passage. The Laura (s.) arrived this afternoon from the south. The Maranoa (s.) left Normanton on Saturday night for Brisbane. The Peregrine (s.) is due at midnight from Townsville. The Queensland (s.) arrived this morning from Rockhampton. The South Australian (s.) from Brisbane arrived at Cairns on Sunday night. The Warrego (s.) left this evening for Gulf ports. The Mount Kembla (s.) arrived at Keppel Bay this morning from Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Arrival: July 6, Kallatina (s.), from Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 5, Elingamite (s.), from Sydney; Candidate and Favourite, ketches, from Cape Hawke. July 6, Federal (s.), from Brisbane; Oonah (s.), Indianapolis (s.), from Sydney. Departures: July 6, Meg Merrilees, schooner, for Gisborne, with 169 tons coal; Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Sydney, with 800 tons coal; Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 1050 tons coal; Sydney (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 6, Birksgate (s.) at 9.40 a.m., Airlie (s.) at 1.25 p.m., north; Andrina, ship, from Vancouver to Spencer's Gulf, at 11.30 a.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrival: July 6, Australasian (s.), from London, via Capetown.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrivals: July 5, Gulf of Venice (s.), from Fremantle; Time (s.), from Newcastle.

PORT ADELAIDE.—Arrival: July 6, R.M.S. Oruba, from Sydney.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: July 6, Franklin (s.) at 11.30 a.m., north.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: July 6, Oakland (s.) at 6.45 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: July 6, Kallatina (s.) at 7.10 a.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: July 6, Augusta (s.) at 11.20 a.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: July 6, Idea (s.) at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: July 6, Wyoming (s.) at 10 a.m., north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: July 6, Burrawong (s.) at 4.25 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: July 6, Wyoming (s.) at 7 a.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departures: July 6, Rosedale (s.) at 7 a.m., for Sydney; Triumph, ketch, at 7.30 a.m., for Macleay River.

MANNING HEADS.—Departures: July 6, Coraki (s.) and Lamont, schooner, at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrivals: July 6, Lucretia, schooner, at 3 p.m., and Enterprise, ketch, at 4.40 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: July 6, Bithie Barlow (s.) at 4.40 p.m., and S. A. Hayward, ketch, at 4.40 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: July 6, Forest Queen, ketch, at 4 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: July 6, Rosedale (s.) at 5.40 p.m., south.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: July 5, Progress, ketch, from Newcastle; Corunah, ketch, from Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: July 6, Kate (s.) at 9.30 a.m. Departure: July 6, Kingsley (s.) at 1.15 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: July 6, Boewing (s.) at 8 a.m., from Melbourne.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: July 5, Hally Bayley, schooner, from Sydney. July 6, Palmerston (s.) at 3 a.m. and Egmont (s.) at 7.50 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: July 5, Annie Bow, schooner, at 6 p.m., for Sydney; Palmerston (s.) at 1.30 p.m. and Kameruka (s.) at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrival: July 6, Port Philip (s.) at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: July 6, Gulf of Ancud (s.) at 4.45 p.m., north.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: July 6, Resolute (s.) at 5 a.m., from Sydney; Kameruka (s.) at 8.15 a.m., from Shoalhaven.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departure: July 6, Coomonderry (s.) at 11.15 a.m., for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: July 6, Bega (s.) at 1.15 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departure: July 6, Murray (s.) at 4.20 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: July 6, ship at 8 a.m., south; Birksgate (s.) at 11 a.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 6, ship Andrina, bound from Vancouver to Spencer's Gulf, at 11.30 a.m., west; Airlie (s.) at 2.25 p.m., north; a barque at sunset, bound north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: July 6, Maitland (s.) at 2 p.m., Konoowarra (s.) at 5.15 p.m.

HOBART.—Departure: July 6, Acacia, barque, at 7.35 a.m., for New Zealand.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Arrival: July 6, Taieri (s.) at 3 p.m., from Sydney.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: July 5, Wollowra (s.), from Adelaide. Departure: July 5, R.M.S. Massilia at 10.30 p.m., for London.

TOWNSVILLE (Q.).—Arrival: July 6, H.M.S. Katoomba at 8.30 a.m., from the south.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrivals: July 6, H.M.S. Lizard, from Port Darwin; Jumna (s.) at 7.30, from London. Departure: July 6, H.M.S. Karrakatta at 6 a.m., for Whitsunday Passage.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·054.

Average for 38 years from 1st January to 30th June, 31·084.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 6th July, 28·090.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 29·691.

Temperature: Maximum, 66°; minimum, 54°.

Humidity: 9 a.m.: 54°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Esperance Bay, 29·66; Eucla, 29·63; Streaky Bay, 29·52; Adelaide, 29·47; Robe, 29·27; Portland, 29·23; Melbourne, 29·34; Wilson's Promontory, 29·27; Gabo Island, 29·43; Cape St. George, 29·64; Sydney, 29·67; Newcastle, 29·76; Port Macquarie, 29·84; Clarence Heads, 29·90; Brisbane, 29·97; Rockhampton, 30·06; Mackay, 30·04; Cooktown, 30·00.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, cloudy on northern highlands and at places in southern districts: warm throughout.

New Caledonia.—Overcast at Gomen.

Western Australia.—Unsettled on the south coast.

South Australia.—Threatening, squally, and showery generally.

Victoria and Straits.—Unsettled generally and at places showery.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to showery generally.

Queensland.—Generally fine.

Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine and clear.

New Zealand.—Fine generally.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 48 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate in southern districts and on northern highlands at a few places. Albury, 0·80; Armidale, 0·19; Balranald, 0·28; Broken Hill, 0·47; Bundarra, 0·02; Carcoar, 0·05; Coonabarabran, 0·04; Deniliquin, 0·30; Euston, 0·40; Germanton, 0·54; Goulburn, 0·06; Hay, 0·30; Hillston, 0·12; Kiandra, 1·60; Menindie, 0·30; Murrurundi, 0·05; Orange, 0·06; Queanbeyan, 0·13; Quirindi, 0·07; Tamworth, 0·08; Uralla, 0·15; Urana, 0·42; Wagga, 0·32; Walcha, 0·17; Wentworth, 0·53; Werris Creek, 0·06; Young, 0·02.

Western Australia.—Moderate on the south coast.

Victoria.—Moderate to heavy generally. Cape Otway, 0·05; Cape Schanck, 0·15; Portland, 1·71.

South Australia.—Throughout; heavy on parts of the coast. Adelaide, 0·15; Beltana, 0·56; Farina, 0·41; Quichen Bay, 0·54; M'Donnell Bay, 2·12; Port Augusta, 0·01.

Tasmania.—Light to moderate generally.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 3ft. 11in.; Balranald, 8ft. 11in.; Bingara, low; Bourke, 1ft. 8in., rising; Brewarrina, low; Dubbo, 4ft. 5in.; Euabalong, 11ft., falling; Euston, 12ft. 4in.; Forbes, 8ft. 7in., falling; Goolagong, low; Gundagai, 7ft.; Hay, 10ft. 3in.; Hillston, 5ft. 8in., rising; Louth, 8ft. 1in.; Manilla, low; Menindie, 4ft. 7½in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 8ft. 8in., rising; Pooncarrie, 5ft.; Tilpa, 3ft. 1in.; Tocumwal, 8ft. 8in.; Wagga Wagga, 7ft.; Wentworth, 6ft. 9in.; Wilcannia, 3ft. 11in.; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 7ft. 3in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 7ft., rising; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, N., fine, 63°; Eden, W.N.W., fine, 63°; Forbes, N.W., fine, 53°; Wilcannia, N., cloudy, 63°; Goulburn, N.W., fine, 50°; Deniliquin, N.W., cloudy, 63°; Bourke, N.E., cloudy, 59°; Newcastle, W.N.W., fine, 65°; Wentworth, N.N.W., cloudy, 56°; Sydney, N.W., fine, 65°.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.W., fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W.N.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.W., moderate gale, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., fresh, gale, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W., fresh gale, fine, clear, sea rising; Ulladulla, W., gale, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, W., squally, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Eden, W., light, fine, clear, sea smooth; Green Cape, W., light, fine, clear, sea slight; Gabo Island, W., light, fine, clear, sea slight.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—Strong squally winds from N. to W.; weather fine and dry generally on the coast; some scattered rains probable in western districts.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy and squally with rain, especially in the south, with strong N.W. winds; stormy in the Straits, with rough sea.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Still generally cold, rough, squally, and showery, with heavy weather on the coast; strong N. to N.W. winds.—C. Todd.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Cloudy and squally, with some rain or sleet under strong N.W. to W. and S.W. winds, rough to high seas under the influence of disturbance "Io," which is now central near Hobart.

Western Australia.—Further rain and squalls in the southern half of the colony.

Northern Territory.—Generally fine, with some clouds.

South Australia.—Rain and strong winds over many parts; rough seas.

Queensland.—Fine, with clouds over the greater part of the country, scattered rain along the seaboard, strong westerly winds along the southern border, with further severe frosts within two days.

Victoria.—Unsettled, stormy, and rainy, with rough to high seas.

New Zealand.—Rain on the east coasts.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy and showery.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 7.

Sun rises at 7.1, sets at 4.58; Moon, 3.45 a.m., 1.19 p.m.; Mercury, 5.29 a.m., 3.32 p.m.; Venus, 7.2 a.m., 4.52 p.m.; Mars, 1.31 a.m., 12.32 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.30 a.m., 7.5 p.m.; Saturn, 12.56 p.m., 2.18 a.m.

New Moon, 11th; Full Moon, 25th.

High Water at Fort Denison, 5.24 a.m., 5.52 p.m.

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TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1896.

The Czar and Czarina made a State entry into St. Petersburg on Sunday, on their return from the coronation at Moscow.

Leading Hebrews are stated by the *Jewish Chronicle* to be considering a scheme for the administration of the government of Palestine, with the view of gradually obtaining autonomy.

It is said that the Sultan of Turkey is favourable to the proposal.

It is reported from Matabeleland that the friendly natives are very restless.

The Bulawayo field force has been disbanded, and it is intended to replace it by a body of 1000 police.

Mr. H. M. Stanley, M.P., the famous African explorer, has suffered a relapse, and his condition is now regarded as critical.

The Cretans have determined to proclaim union with Greece unless the Powers guarantee the carrying out of the reforms promised by the Porte.

A notification has been issued by the foreign consuls in Crete informing the Cretans that they will forfeit the sympathy of Europe unless they accept the concessions offered by the Porte.

The Porte is massing 16 battalions of reserves at Arta, on the boundary between Turkey and Greece.

This action has given rise to considerable irritation in Greece.

The Soudan railway has been completed from Wady Halfa to Firkeh.

Intelligence from the Upper Nile is to the effect that the Egyptian forces of the Soudan expedition have advanced to Kosheh.

It is reported that 20,000 dervishes are massing at Dongola, and that they are resolved to fight.

Tension exists between the Khalifa and Osman Digna. The Khalifa is denuding the Suakim district of men and arms.

Numbers of cases of cholera have occurred among the Egyptian troops at Wady Halfa, and nine deaths have occurred.

The decision of the Imperial Government to make a portion of the cost of the Indian contingent at Suakim a charge on the Indian Treasury payable out of the Indian revenues is causing considerable surprise and indignation in India.

James Stanbury and C. R. Harding are in active training for the match for the sculling championship. Mr. Mark Foy, of Sydney, has presented Stanbury with a new boat in which to row the race.

It is reported from Vienna that Russia is arranging to raise a gold loan in Germany. The amount is to be from three hundred million to five hundred million roubles, and is to provide for the completion of the currency reforms of the Empire.

The Manchester Merchant Steamship Trading Corporation is being formed, with a capital of £1,400,000.

In the annual University match, which was concluded at Lord's on Saturday, Oxford defeated Cambridge by four wickets.

A special meeting of delegates from the Stock and Pastures boards of the colony was held last evening, and it was resolved to constitute a central board of advice to represent the pastoral industry of New South Wales; also, that a consolidation of the various Acts relating to the stock and pastures of the colony should be brought about. A central committee was appointed.

The annual stud sheep sales were commenced yesterday, Messrs. Weaver and Perry being the auctioneers: 258 sheep were sold, realising a total of £3685; the average being £15 5s 9d. There was brisk bidding, and a large attendance.

It has been ascertained that the deficit on the Victorian railways for the financial year will exceed £500,000.

Yesterday the divers engaged in the recovery of the Catterthun gold succeeded in blowing the strongroom door open. It is expected that at their next descent they will secure the gold.

A telegram has been received by the Queensland Inspector of Stock stating that ticks had been found on a bullock which had been killed by a butcher at St. Lawrence.

Instructions were immediately given that neither horses nor any other stock were to be allowed to leave the district either for the south or west without first being disinfected.

At the quarterly meeting of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce which was held yesterday a deputation was appointed to present to the Chief Secretary recommendations for the deepening and widening of the channel to the Brisbane River. It is proposed that the work shall be carried on by progressive stages, and that the cost shall be made a national charge.

Two fine whales were killed at Eden yesterday morning after an exciting struggle. It proved the most valuable catch for many years.

Representatives of the various grades of the teaching staffs of the Public schools yesterday protested to the Public Service Board against the reductions in their salaries.

They especially complained that unfair treatment had been accorded to the lady teachers, who had equal responsibilities with male teachers.

The Board promised to consider the representations made.

A conference was held yesterday at the office of the Premier between Mr. Reid and the Newcastle colliery proprietors, and the whole of the present strike difficulty was discussed.

The colliery-owners left the meeting with the intention of writing a letter to the Premier advancing arguments why they could not compromise with the men in regard to the hewing rate of 2s 10d per ton, which they had decided should prevail in Newcastle district for the future.

Subsequently, however, they received a letter from Mr. Reid proposing that the hewing rate should be 2s 11d per ton, and after lengthy discussion the proprietors out of fairness to Mr. Reid agreed to accept his proposal. At the same time they limited the period for which such offer should remain open to the men.

There was a slight improvement in business in the Stock and Share market yesterday. Nothing was done in Government stocks, the quotations for which were unaltered.

Business in the Import market yesterday was quiet.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 233 bales of wool were manifested. Fourteen bales were received by rail at Newcastle on Saturday.

Only limited business was transacted yesterday in the Mining market. There were no specially noteworthy features, and prices closed generally without improvement.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £5802.

It has been the fortune of the Premier a second time within less than three months to render a great service to the cause of peace between the coal proprietors of Newcastle and the miners. The result of the first conference convened by the Premier in April was to elicit from the mineowners an offer of terms which the representatives of the men have since admitted ought to have been accepted, and the acceptance of which would have prevented the struggle and needless suffering of the last few weeks. The service rendered was none the less a real one, in spite of the fact that the miners, under a misdirected idea of loyalty to a factitious majority, chose to trample the terms of agreement in the dust. Now, Mr. REID has for the second time secured the attendance of the owners in a friendly conference, which in all likelihood would not have been held but for the desire of the proprietors to recognise the cordial efforts which the Premier had made to bring about an understanding between the two sides. So far as the owners were concerned they had said their last word some weeks ago, when they promulgated the terms upon which they were ready to resume work in the mines. On the side of the miners on the other hand there had been all the indications of wavering purpose and deplorable want of anything even remotely resembling leadership. There was, first, the hopelessly impossible demand for the terms of 1884; then, as the long bitter weeks passed by, the purposeless balloting on the terms offered at the last conference. Tactics varied from playing the "game of bluff" with sick and despondent hearts, to talk which seemed but the language of disappointment and desperation. Neither leaders nor men had the courage to be sincere and to manfully look the facts of the position in the face. There was still that pathetic trust, which has in this colony received so many and such signal refutations, that a general strike must end in victory. The distressing condition of things thus occasioned would have dragged on slowly to its dreary end had not the Premier intervened a second time in the hope of terminating the losses and hardships which a longer continuance of the hopeless contest must produce. The effect of his conference with the employers which took place yesterday is that at his suggestion the owners have unanimously consented to make a penny per ton advance upon the cutting rates offered in the terms set forth by the owners some weeks ago. In making this concession the owners were careful to present it as the outcome of their desire to meet in the best possible spirit the exertions made by the Premier in the interest of a peaceful and prompt resumption of work.

This then is the result of the conference. What is to be its effect upon the state of things at Newcastle? The decision of this question rests with the miners themselves. It is to be hoped at least that they have come to realise to themselves the weight of the responsibility which they so lightly assumed two months ago. We learn from the district that great anxiety prevailed throughout the day yesterday as to the issue of the conference. This is now known in the district, and the practical decision rests with the miners. They have at least this fact in favour of an immediate resumption of work, that the colliery-owners have made a concession. The concession made is not equal to the terms rejected two months ago, but then the position is not the same. The outlook then before the Newcastle trade was highly encouraging. Had the men continued at work the probability is that they would in the interval have had full employment in providing coal for the immense fleet of ships which have arrived since the opening of the strike. The market for Newcastle coal would have been kept open in the ports of the Pacific, and at the future conference which the owners and men were to have held in September next an advance of rates was by no means unlikely. In any case there was the pledge of the owners not to reduce rates before the end of 1897. These were the terms which hollow counsels and misguided expectations induced the men to reject. They cannot be got now, since the condition of things which allowed of their being made has been irretrievably damaged. On the other hand, should the "game of bluff" be played again, and the present terms be cast aside, there is little doubt that those which, after prolonged misery to men, women, and children, may come under consideration at some future stage will be changed for the worse, as compared with those which are now open for acceptance.

Some definite lessons must surely have been made clear by the teachings of the last few weeks. Never was there a better opportunity for rendering a great service than is open to a trusted and influential leader of the men, if there is anyone who can be so described, who would venture to frankly and courageously apply the teachings of the position. The men must see that their expectation of breaking down the determination or disturbing the union of the proprietors has failed. They have failed in their expectation of bringing pressure to bear upon the general community. So far as that is concerned, there is little evidence or effect of the strike discernible except at the silent collieries and the hungry homes. The mines in the West and in the South have carefully made the Newcastle difficulty their own opportunity, and have supplied all local wants at ordinary rates. The men have further failed in securing any conspicuous measure of support or even sympathy from the labour organisations of the colony. To many it was no secret that in most labour circles the action of the men was from the outset judged to be unwise and doomed to inevitable failure. So that every consideration upon which the men may be thought to base their action has failed them. They acted upon a basis of complete miscalculation. This was at the outset clear to all but themselves. Surely it must now be clear, too, to them. Their case, indeed, was so deplorably mistaken that could they even have succeeded in realising some of their hopes—could they have commanded the sympathy of all kindred labour and made the coal strike universal throughout the colony—the only result must have been to make their ultimate discomfiture only the more disastrous. The colony would not go unprovided with coal. Were prices seriously to rise and to show signs of being permanently raised, we might see coal ships from Cardiff and Japan discharging in Darling Harbour. The policy which the men under the notable guidance they have followed have sought to pursue would certainly, could it only succeed, destroy the whole foreign trade and could only secure the domestic trade for a small number of workers by means of import duties on coal. When we try to work out the consequences of the coal trade of Newcastle restricted to the supply of mere local wants, and its few miners only prolonging a shivering existence, if at all, by means of the shelter of a protectionist tariff, we may in all friendliness congratulate the miners on their defeat, in view of the crushing results which must have attended the attainment of what they regard as success.

At a time when the volume of business which Parliament is called upon to transact is growing, some attention may be bestowed upon those minor privileges of the House which, though they are prescriptive, do not a little to add to the tediousness of legislative proceedings. Among such is the Question right; one might, with justice in many cases, add nuisance. It will be freely conceded, of course, that the right of any member to put a question to a Minister in open House is one which perhaps should not be lightly interfered with; although, like many another Parliamentary usage, the practice has long survived the conditions which once made it a prerogative to be jealously guarded. There is no fear nowadays that a corrupt Minister (if in these days of progressive virtue it is permissible to picture a Minister, even for the sake of argument, as corrupt) can cover up his *laches* by a refusal to yield any information to an inquiring member. There are other ways by which a Government can be called to account to-day. For one thing, the press throws the most minute publicity on all that is of interest in Parliament, and it is no longer possible to fence with unpleasant inquiries concerning abuses; whilst the alert representatives of the electors will take particular care that a Government of the day gives the fullest information that a critical Opposition may wish to have. So that for the purpose of unmasking those nebulous scandals with which the political air is always more or less charged Question time is of small service. Much greater and more conspicuous attention can be obtained in other ways. The adjournment of the House enables an Opposition to hold a sort of tentative vote of censure over the Government; and though no one wishes to see motions for the adjournment more frequent than they are now, the very regularity of this form of bringing a Minister to a definite declaration on a definite topic suggests the superfluity of all these questions.

But it is not the use of Question time but its abuse which seems to demand some amelioration. It would be very undesirable to hamper, say, Mr. LYNE's right to place an important question about the progress of public business on the notice-paper, or to interfere with the power of any member to elicit a straightforward statement on any subject of interest. Unfortunately this sort of question is conspicuous by its absence, and the notice-paper is regarded, it seems, from very much the same point of view as those periodicals which make it a feature to afford every conceivable kind of information to correspondents. Whether a schoolboy at an up-country school was corrected with too great severity; whether a sheep was killed somewhere in defiance of the corporation rules; whether a tramway inspector has been fined sixpence—these are the kind of inanities that are solemnly printed, and as solemnly answered by a Minister of the Crown. And if it is thought that these are farcical examples, let anyone who has enough curiosity, look at any half-dozen notice-papers selected at random and he will find that it is impossible to burlesque a large proportion of the questions regularly asked in Parliament. Trivialities that would not be regarded as serious in a council, or worthy of notice anywhere, are constantly finding their way into the programme of the evening's work of the Assembly. As a writer in an English paper says, "It is no exaggeration to say that all sorts of trumpery matters that would not interest a parish council or excite a village are constantly being made the subjects of questions in the House of Commons." In England, as well as here, it has long been felt that this waste of time, supposed at least in theory to be valuable, is becoming something more than irritating; and it is not the less objectionable because it seems to be on the increase.

It may frankly be confessed that it is far easier to detect the nuisance of all these questions than to light on a remedy for it. In England it has been suggested that a member should be limited to one question an evening; and, though such a rule would check the inquiring representative who makes it a practice to place three or four questions on every notice-paper, it would have its drawbacks. For instance, in the case of the Leader of the Opposition, it would never do to limit the inquiries he might wish to have answered for general information. On the other hand, how is it possible to make fish of one member and flesh of another? There is a superstition that all members of Parliament are equal, and, though we may know it to be the flimsiest of fallacies, it has to be treated seriously when it comes to the point of individual "rights." We should not soon hear the last of it if it were proposed to allow Mr. LYNE and Mr. COPELAND two questions a night whilst limiting the bulk of their faithful followers to one. And if it were a matter of testing a question by the standard of "public importance," who is to decide the delicate qualification? There are members who consider it of the utmost importance that their constituents should know that they are moving in the matter of the local water-trough; and no doubt it is—to themselves. There are others who, evading the rules that are supposed to govern the framing of questions, contrive to weave in little essays of their own. They would not tamely yield up their present opportunities of gaining a kind of publicity that is much coveted by a certain class of politicians. For it is not at all to be supposed that the parochial character of many of these questions is the result always, or even generally, of the member's pettifogging bent. It is really quite otherwise; and if the average member of Parliament had only his own thirst for miscellaneous information to assuage, he would not dream of boring Ministers so consistently. He is quite aware that, supposing he is genuinely concerned to obtain certain information, he could get it much more fully and quickly by a conversation with a Minister or an official. But to do so would not satisfy the ever-watchful patriots of his electorate. There would be no publicity; his reputation as a restless and active guardian of the interests of his district would be seriously impaired. There have been known members whose sole contributions to Parliamentary proceedings have been the persistent putting of questions, "asking what nobody in his senses desires to know, adding uselessly to the work of public officials, and contributing his humble share to the delay of public business," as the writer before quoted sums the nuisance up. No doubt the heavens will not fall because the notice-paper is overcrowded night after night in this manner, but it is a minor grievance in a procedure which is already sufficiently cumbersome. It is probably of little use to appeal to the moderation of members as a whole, and it may be that before long some sessional committee may be constituted to decide as to what questions should or should not be printed.

It would be interesting if the Jewish authorities, who tell us from time to time—as, for example, in a cable we publish to-day—of projects for the repatriation of the race in Palestine under a condition of self-government, would go a little farther and tell us what are the sentiments and plans and national ideals which such a movement, if real, would presuppose. Is there really a secret yearning in the capable and generally successful business people we meet belonging to that ancient race to return to the old land of Jewish nationality and begin a new history there or resume the old one? It would be very interesting to know. Some of the novelists of the calibre even of Lord BEACONSFIELD and GEORGE ELIOT have proceeded on this supposition; but then that may have been merely for artistic purposes. Baron HIRSCH, who must have been in a good position to know, seems to have been uninfluenced by any such belief, and spent large sums of money in helping poorer members of his people to settlements in South America. The retention of reverential feelings, associated with religion, history, and tradition, about the ancient home of the nation does not necessarily imply the desire to go to live there. Such an enterprise, were it really carried out successfully and on a large and important scale, would probably be a unique event in history. The fact that the SULTAN looks favourably upon the project is, perhaps, subject to some qualification. His Imperial Majesty may be thinking, in the phrase of the old Prussian general, what a magnificent opportunity for plunder a rich Jewish community thriving under the flag of Islam would periodically present. Then his methods of collecting, we may for present purposes call it income tax, are so little suited to the easily disturbed sensibilities of settlers enervated by long residence in civilised lands that it is easy to imagine those who were subject to them sighing for the dealings of the severest Taxation Commissioners they may have known in the countries from which they had returned to the cradle of their race. On the whole there seem to be some doubts to settle and questions to answer before we are likely to see a large and flourishing Hebrew nation re-established in the land of Canaan.

THE MARINE PHENOMENA AT RAROTONGA.—With reference to our New Zealand correspondent's message in a cable yesterday reporting a singular disturbance in the tidal conditions at the island of Rarotonga, the Government Astronomer when seen last night said that it would very likely be found that the sudden rising and falling of the sea there was due to volcanic causes. There have been many cases in the Pacific in which the sea has been similarly affected by volcanic eruptions. Rarotonga lies almost between the Tongan Group or Friendly Islands and the Society Islands, in both of which there are active volcanoes. It is but recently also that a tremendous outburst occurred at one of the New Hebrides islands, and, as is well known, Tanna in that group is generally very active. Rarotonga is one of the Cook Islands, and lies in the volcanic region, and as this is not the season for cyclonic storms there the phenomena described in our correspondent's telegram are only to be accounted for by seismic causes. On reference to the date of the disturbance, 17th June, it is found that nothing was noticed in the rise and fall of the tide here. The greatest novelty in that way at Sydney was in 1868, when an earthquake wave measured 3ft. on this coast and 6ft. on parts of the New Zealand coast, with intervals of 26 minutes between each wave.

UNEMPLOYED RELIEF WORKS.—Mr. Garrard, Minister for Labour and Industry, has recently been inspecting the various works for the unemployed in the neighbourhood of Sydney. On Friday last, in company with Mr. Creer, superintendent of the Labour Bureau, he visited the Botany sewage farm to see the conditions under which the men were working on the levelling works in progress there. Complaints have recently been made that the men cannot earn fair

wages at the rates paid for this work, and the Minister for Works a few days ago asked Mr. Richards, the city surveyor, to report on the matter. Mr. Garrard says the position at present at the sewage farm is very like what it was when the work on the Church and School estate at Randwick was first started. Complaints were then made that the men could not earn a fair wage, and Mr. Richards then also reported on the subject, his report going to show that except in one particular line the wages paid were fair. Mr. Garrard says that at the sewage farm on Friday he found that the department had already recognised that as the run or "lead" along which the barrows had to be taken increased in length the men became handicapped. Arrangements have therefore already, independent of any report, been made to meet this difficulty by fixing a scale of 6d per cubic yard for the first 50 yards of distance that the soil is wheeled, and ½d additional for every 50 yards beyond that. Mr. Garrard says he found everything very well arranged and work going on smoothly. He afterwards visited the Church and School estate at Randwick. The work at this place is being gradually brought to a close. It will probably be finished in about eight or ten weeks; and although the Church and School estate is being handed over to the Lands Department, the Minister for Labour will probably retain control of the work until it is finished. Subsequently Mr. Garrard inspected the Centennial Park work. About 60 men are still employed here, filling up hollows. They are nearly all old men, for whom it is difficult to make other arrangements.

THE CO-OPERATIVE DELEGATES.—At a preliminary meeting held yesterday under the presidency of the Hon. B. Backhouse, M.L.C., at the rooms of the Royal Geographical Society, Bridge-street, with a view to form a reception committee to meet the delegates from the English Co-operative Wholesale Society on their arrival in Sydney, the chairman and Messrs. F. B. Gipps, W. Valentine Miller, W. G. Spence, A. C. Shadler, and John Plummer were appointed a deputation to wait upon the Mayor of Sydney to request the use of the Town Hall for a public meeting in connection with the movement.

RAILWAY TO GREEN'S GUNYAH.—Yesterday morning a deputation from Green's Gunyah, introduced by Messrs. W. J. Lyne, Gormly, and Hayes, Ms.L.A., waited on the Minister for Works to ask him to have the proposed railway line from The Rock to Green's Gunyah referred to the Public Works Committee for inquiry. It was pointed out that this was the first section of the proposed line from The Rock to Murray Hut, the construction of which had been recommended some years ago. It was also urged that the line would open up a large section of good agricultural land. The Minister, in reply, said that for some time he had had a portion of this line under his consideration, and the Railway Commissioners had inspected the proposed route. That showed that the Government was inclined to favour the line; but there was a difficulty in regard to land resumptions. He hoped that would be overcome, and he would look into the whole matter and see what could be done to meet the wishes of the deputation.

OLD BRICKS AT THE MUDGEE GAOL.—A week or two ago Mr. R. Jones, M.L.A. for Mudgee, moved the adjournment of the Assembly to call attention to alleged bad material being used in the alterations to the Mudgee Gaol. The Minister for Works has received a report, upon which he has given instructions to have all the work pulled down wherever any old bricks have been used without authority. Mr. Young says he has also called upon the clerk of works to report on certain circumstances connected with the affair, but the full reply has not yet come to hand. One explanation given for the use of the old bricks is, that they were necessary to bond with the old wall, owing to difference in the size of the new and old bricks.

DEPUTATION ARRANGED.—The Minister for Justice is to be waited on by a deputation at noon on Thursday in regard to the establishment of a court of petty sessions at Dapto.

DEPARTURE OF COLONEL BELL.—A large gathering of the personal friends of Colonel G. W. Bell (United States Consul), who is proceeding on a visit to America, assembled on board the R.M.S. Monowai, lying at the foot of Margaret-street, yesterday afternoon to wish the Consul a pleasant voyage and a safe return. Included among the company were—Hon. E. Greville, M.L.C., Hon. D. O'Connor, M.L.C., Mr. W. M'Millan, M.L.A., Major Rennie, Mr. George Colquhoun (Crown Solicitor), Mr. H. M. Rennie (Vice-Consul), Mr. W. H. Dawson (Deputy Consul), Mr. W. H. Eldred (Consul-General for Chili), Captain Murray, Messrs. A. Markel, C. Markel, G. E. Dean, L. J. Davis, E. Forbes, W. A. Fehon, F. D. Brown, W. E. Fisher, E. C. Whitney, J. A. Falk, W. A. Lingham, C. Austin, W. L. Eilbeck, G. A. Stanley-Adam, and others. As the Monowai steamed from the wharf cheers were given, and several of Colonel Bell's more intimate acquaintances proceeded by a steamer which followed the mailboat as far as the Heads. On Saturday afternoon last a number of prominent citizens entertained the Consul at a dinner at the Australia Hotel. Mr. H. M. Rennie (Vice-Consul) presided, and among those present were—The Premier (Hon. G. H. Reid, M.L.A.), the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (Sir J. P. Abbott, M.L.A.), and Sir George Dibbs. Several toasts were proposed and acknowledged, and expression was given to the hope that the trip would prove one of continuous enjoyment.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.—The Lizard has arrived at Thursday Island to meet the flagship, and the Katoomba arrived yesterday at Townsville. The Karrakatta yesterday left Thursday Island for Whitsun Passage.

MAIL STEAMERS.—The two mail steamers which yesterday left here—the Arcadia for London and the Monowai for San Francisco—were features in the day's doings at their respective wharfs. Streams of people went to see them off, and both got away punctually, the P. and O. liner at 1 o'clock and the American liner at 4. To-day the Austral is due at Adelaide with the English mails, due here on Thursday. In the Canadian-Australian line the Warrimoo sails hence on Thursday with a large number of passengers, including bookings for Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, and United States, and through to Europe. The Armand Behic, in the Messageries Maritimes line, is expected to reach the company's wharf from Noumea about 8 o'clock this morning. The Jumna, from London, in the British-India line, arrived yesterday at Thursday Island.

FROZEN MUTTON FOR MALTA.—In the outward cargo by the P. and O. Company's Arcadia is a shipment of 2000 carcases of frozen mutton, consigned to Malta by the Australian Chilling and Freezing Company.

OPENING THE GOLD SAFE OF THE CATTERTHUN.—At last the divers employed to recover the gold from the wrecked steamer Catterthun have succeeded in opening the door of the strong-room in which the 10,000 sovereigns were carefully stowed when the Catterthun left Sydney for China on that calamitous voyage in August last year. The news came yesterday that, after many vicissitudes, the divers had, during Sunday last, put a charge in the chart room of the steamer and fired it. Then they waited for a favourable chance to go down and view the ruins, and this came yesterday morning, when they dropped over the side of the salvage steamer and sank 150ft. on to the deck of the ship. Within less than a couple of yards of the spot on which they alighted they saw the ruins of the chart room. The dynamite cartridge had solved the problem of the recovery of the treasure. Beneath this wreckage of the chart-house is the entrance to the gold safe, and upon removing some of the debris (not a light matter to do at 25 fathoms deep) they found the Chubb's lock shattered, and then the course was clear. They moved some more of the lumber away, the door of the gold safe was lifted for about a foot open, and then these plucky and persevering men came up. "Another turn down," says a wire from the salvage steamer, "will clear all." If the weather is favourable to-day the Catterthun gold will be again restored to circulation.

STUD SHEEP.—The steamer Rotokino has left Launceston with another lot of stud sheep for the sales, and is due here to-morrow. Yesterday the Wakatipu from New Zealand brought 90 head, and the Tekapo had a small lot of 30 head, including some very choice rams.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND COURT FEES.—Several cases, in which the municipal inspector of Concord was proceeding against persons for breaches of the by-laws of that borough, were brought before Mr. Edwards, at the Newtown Police Court, yesterday. The magistrate drew the attention of the inspector to the amount of costs on each summons—5s—informing him that the amount charged, if the summons were issued by the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Newtown, would be 4s 10d. He asked why the inspector charged 2d more. The inspector replied that the council always charged 5s for the work, and he thought 2d a very small difference. Mr. Edwards said 2d was as much to the ratepayer in trouble as to the prosecuting council, and often more so; but, apart from that, there was the principle of what was right. The costs were costs of court, and not costs of council. Sergeant Mackie said the costs of the summons for such offences, if the information was laid under the Police Act, would be only 2s 6d.

WILLS OF THE WEEK.—The amount of duty paid on probates and letters of administration for the week ended 4th July was £527 6s.

THE TRILBY COMPANY.—After a pleasant and successful visit to the Queensland capital, the Trilby Company yesterday afternoon returned to Sydney by the steamer Arawatta.

STRATHFIELD SKETCHING CLUB.—An exhibition of pictures and sketches by the members of the club during the past year was held on Thursday in the Homebush Grammar School. The pictures, comprising oils and water-colours, excited favourable comment. The interest taken in this annual exhibition was shown by the number present, both in the afternoon when several musical selections were rendered by Miss Lloyd, Miss Ethel Doran, Mrs. Prescott, Miss E. Parker, Miss Looker, Mr. K. I. Newman, and again in the evening when Mr. Edgar Strauss (whose playing was much enjoyed), Miss M. Sydney Jones, Miss C. Hay, Miss Bunting, and Mr. T. R. Bavin kindly assisted. The prize for the best oil-painting was won by Miss Gertrude Williams, and that for the best water-colour by Miss L. Haight. Among those present were Mr. Percy Spence, Mr. Lister Lister, Mr. Collingridge, Mr. Daplyn, Miss Scarvell, and others.

NEW MUSIC.—Messrs. Nicholson and Co. forward Theo. Bonheur's "Standard Pianoforte Tutor." This well-printed work is arranged by a teacher of great experience, the aim being progressive instruction. One great feature in the "Tutor" is the vivacious character of the examples, by which means it is claimed that the pupil takes a keener interest in his work, and, in fact, presses on so as to learn new tunes. The "Œnone Waltz," by Amy Park, dedicated to her sister, Miss Ida Thompson, A.R.A.M., hits the mark in the cantabile movement, which furnishes a good melody. Messrs. W. H. Glen and Co., George-street, forward Roméo Truda's "Isabella Gavotte," a charming unpretentious piece of music; and Ruby Zander's "Virginia Waltz," which has the merit of animation and effectively employed arpeggio chords. Messrs. Nicholson and Co. now issue "Every Life has Its Story; or, Lost! But the Ball Goes On," the new and taking song which Mr. Aldrich Libbey is now singing with so much success in "The Trip to Chinatown." Mr. Arthur Pacie, the tenor of the new company, composed the new song, which is sure to prove popular.

RAILWAY TENDERS.—Yesterday the Railway Commissioners received three tenders for the construction of six second-class improved standard type of railway carriages and two trains (six carriages each) of passenger cars, on the American principle.

DEPARTURE OF MR. AND MRS. MOTT.—Mr. and Mrs. Mott were passengers by the Taiyuan, which left last night for China and Japan. Mr. Mott has been in the colony for some time in connection with the Christian Students' Association. The success of his mission to Sydney was well attested by the presence of the large number of friends who were down to see Mr and Mrs. Mott off and to wish them a pleasant voyage.

ACCIDENT TO A FOOTBALLER.—Yesterday morning Alfred Kelly, 24, a clerk, one of the Wallaroo football team, who met with an accident on Saturday while playing against the Randwick team, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital. His right knee was found to be severely injured, and it is not probable that he will play football again this season.

AN UNLUCKY SLIP.—A man named John Mitchell, 50, a stonemason, residing in Denison-street, Newtown, was walking along Wilson-street yesterday when he slipped from the kerb and fell, breaking his right knee-cap. He was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital and admitted for treatment.

INJURED BY A DEAD BULLOCK.—Edward Weir, a butcher, residing at Thornleigh, had one leg broken yesterday by the carcass of a dead bullock falling upon him. He was conveyed by train to Sydney, and admitted to the Sydney Hospital.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.—George Wright, a blacksmith, well advanced in years, residing at the end of Adolphus-street, Balmain, was informed on Friday last that a boy was drowning. He ran to the place indicated and plunged in, having to dive to recover the lad, who had sunk. He was successful in rescuing the boy, but it was about 20 minutes before he was able to bring him round. The boy, whose name is Humphries, was then taken to his parents' residence in Ann-street, East Balmain.

A CART ACCIDENT.—A youth named Joseph Williams was driving in a dray yesterday with his father, when the horse suddenly started, and the jolt threw the young fellow out. He fell underneath the wheel of the cart, which passed over the right thigh and fractured it. Williams was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital.

A FOUNDLING.—A male child about six weeks old was found on the doorstep of 58 Wilton-street, Strawberry Hills, last night. It was taken by the police to the Benevolent Asylum.

A FATAL FALL.—The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) held an inquest at the Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday regarding the death of a child named Mildred Maud Pearce, who had been admitted to the institution the previous day, and who died there the same night. The evidence showed that the child, about 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, fell from the attic window of her parents' residence off Mill-street, Pyrmont, and sustained a fracture of the skull. A finding of accidental death was entered.

FIRE IN WYNYARD-LANE.—About 10.30 last night an alarm was received from the Imperial Hotel that flames were issuing from a building at the rear in Wynyard-lane. A two-story building occupied by Messrs. Whitehead and Co., french-polishers, and Messrs. Jessen and Co., sign-writers, was found to be on fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished. The second floor was completely gutted, and the roof destroyed. The furniture and contents in the floor underneath were severely damaged by water. The fire did not extend beyond the small room in which it originated.

FIRE AT BALMAIN.—Yesterday morning a fire was discovered in premises occupied by Mrs. Barbara Simpson (widow), Mr. Thomas H. Brown (a labourer), and Mrs. Isabella Murray (a widow), in Campbell-street, East Balmain. In addition to the local company a detachment of firemen and appliances were in attendance from the No. 2 metropolitan station. Two of the houses, which were built of weatherboard, were totally destroyed and the other was considerably damaged. A quantity of the furniture was recovered. None of the contents of the houses were insured, and all the parties are heavy losers.

A WOMAN ASSAULTED.—Louisa Bennett, residing at No. 9 Clarence-lane, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital at an early hour this morning suffering from several incised wounds on both arms. She states she had been assaulted.

MR. EDWARD GEORGE MADDOCKS COHEN, of Gladstone-chambers, 90 Pitt-street, Sydney, solicitor, has been appointed by his Honor Sir Frederick Darley, Chief Justice, a commissioner for affidavits for the colony of New South Wales.

MR. R. W. REID, who announced himself as a candidate for the King electorate at the first election, addressed a large meeting last night from the balcony of the Queensland Club Hotel. Mr. Reid stated he was in complete opposition to the Premier and his Government, and was in favour of a policy of protection against the outside world, and free interchange under federation between the Australian colonies.

WE have received from J. A. Stanley Adam, "The Storekeeper" Publishing Company, a copy of a pamphlet containing Colonel Geo. W. Bell's address on "The Evolution of Commerce," delivered before the Commercial Travellers' Association of New South Wales.

TO-DAY.

St. Benedict's Church: Organ Recital by Mr. Auguste Wiegand, 8 p.m.

Railway Extension into the City: Meeting of the residents of Ashfield, Ashfield Hall, 8 p.m.

Coogee Aquarium: Open daily.

Marshall's Monthly Social, Leigh House, 8 till 12.

Mr. Reid's Class, Elite Assembly: Academy, 614 George-street, 8 p.m.

Australian Economic Association: Meeting, Equitable-chambers, George-street, 8 p.m.

Unitarian Literary and Social Union, Hyde Park: Lecture, Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., 8 p.m.

Orange Celebration: Chorus, Orchestra, Final Rehearsal, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.

Union Club: Ballot Meeting, 1 p.m.

Public Meeting: Status, 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Seed: Dancing Assemblies, Academy, Edward-street, Redfern.

Mr. Smith's Beginners' Dancing Class: Sunnyside, Newtown-road, opposite University, 7.30 p.m.

Paddington Town Hall: Pringle and Miller's Monthly Social, 8 p.m.

Rosebery Park Racing Club: Pony and Galloway Meeting. First race at 2.30 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Derby Winner," 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Chinatown," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Variety Company, 7.55 p.m.

Cyclorama, "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Crimson Thread," 8 p.m.

Sydney Music Hall, George-street: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

RAILWAY TO FIRKEH.

DERVISHES MASSING AT DONGOLA.

RESOLVED TO FIGHT.

LONDON, July 5.

The railway has now been completed from Wady Halfa to Firkeh.

July 6.

The Egyptian forces of the Soudan Expedition have advanced to Kosheh.

It is reported that 20,000 Dervishes are massing at Dongola, and that they are resolved to fight.

Tension exists between the Khalifa and Osman Digna. The Khalifa is denuding the Suakim district of men and arms.

CHOLERA AT WADY HALFA.

DEATHS AMONG THE TROOPS.

LONDON, July 6.

A number of cases of cholera have occurred among the Egyptian troops at Wady Halfa, and nine deaths have resulted.

THE INDIAN TROOPS AT SUAKIM.

COST OF THE CONTINGENT.

LONDON, July 6.

The decision of the Imperial Government to make a portion of the cost of the Indian contingent at Suakim payable out of the Indian revenues is causing considerable surprise and indignation in India.

Many members of the House of Commons condemn the action of the Home Government.

THE CRETAN INSURRECTION.

UNION WITH GREECE THREATENED.

LONDON, July 5.

The Cretans have determined to proclaim union with Greece unless the Powers guarantee the execution of the reforms promised by the Porte.

July 6.

The Foreign Consuls in Crete have issued a notification to the Cretans, informing them that they will forfeit the sympathy of Europe unless they accept the concession offered by the Porte.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

MASSING OF TURKISH RESERVES.

LONDON, July 6.

The Porte is massing 16 battalions of reserves at Arta, in Epirus, on the boundary between Turkey and Greece.

This action on the part of Turkey has given rise to considerable irritation in Greece.

MATABELELAND.

FRIENDLY NATIVES VERY RESTLESS.

STRONG FORCE OF POLICE AT BULAWAYO.

LONDON, July 5.

The friendly natives in Matabeleland are reported to be very restless.

The Bulawayo field force has been disbanded. It is intended to enrol a force of 1000 police to replace it.

THE CZAR AND CZARINA.

STATE ENTRY INTO ST. PETERSBURG.

LONDON, July 5.

The Czar and Czarina made a state entry into St. Petersburg to-day on their return from the coronation at Moscow.

CURRENCY REFORMS IN RUSSIA.

A LOAN TO BE RAISED IN GERMANY.

LONDON, July 6.

It is reported from Vienna that Russia is arranging to raise a gold loan in Germany of from 300,000,000 to 500,000,000 roubles to provide for the completing of the currency reforms of the Empire.

THE HOLY LAND.

MOVEMENT FOR AUTONOMY.

LONDON, July 5.

The *Jewish Chronicle* states that a number of leading Hebrews are considering a scheme for the administration of the Government of Palestine, with the view of gradually obtaining autonomy.

It is reported that the Sultan of Turkey is favourable to the idea.

MR. H. M. STANLEY.

CONDITION CRITICAL.

LONDON, July 5.

Mr. H. M. Stanley, M.P. for Lambeth North, the famous African explorer, who was recently reported to be recovering from a severe attack of gastritis, has suffered a relapse, and his condition is now regarded as critical.

PEEL RIVER LAND AND MINERAL COMPANY.

LONDON, July 5.

The directors of the Peel River Land and Mineral Company have declared an interim dividend of 1½ per cent.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

THE UNIVERSITY MATCH.

LONDON, July 5.

The annual cricket match between the Oxford and Cambridge Universities was concluded at Lord's yesterday, and resulted in a victory for Oxford by four wickets.

Oxford scored 330 in their second innings for six wickets.

Do you indulge in Havanas?—Try Dixson's famous BONANZA CIGARS, four for 6d.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE STANBURY-HARDING MATCH.

BOTH MEN IN ACTIVE TRAINING.

LONDON, July 6.

James Stanbury and C. R. Harding are in active training for their match for £500 a side and the sculling championship of the world, which will be rowed over the Thames course from Putney to Mortlake on the 13th instant.

The condition of both men is satisfactory.

Mr. Mark Foy, of Sydney, has presented Stanbury with a new boat, in which he will row on Monday next.

FAIRBAIRN PASTORAL COMPANY.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES.

PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT IN QUEENSLAND.

LONDON, July 6.

The Fairbairn Pastoral Company, which has been formed with a share capital of £250,000, has issued 4 per cent. debentures at par to the extent of £350,000, for the purpose of acquiring station properties in the Mitchell and Leichhardt districts, Queensland. The vendors are to receive £600,000 in cash and shares in the company.

MANCHESTER TRADING CORPORATION.

LONDON, July 6.

The Manchester Merchant Steamship Trading Corporation is being formed with a capital of £1,400,000.

SILVER.

LONDON, July 6.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 7½d per ounce standard.

NEW MINING COMPANY.

LONDON, July 6.

The Southern Cross Gold-mining Company, Yilgarn, Western Australia, which was formed with a capital of £100,000 of which shares to the extent of £55,000, were issued for subscription, has proceeded to allotment.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, July 6.

The death is announced of the Rev. Colmer B. Symes, B.A., Congregational minister of Leytonstone, and a member of the London Congregational Board.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WIDENING AND DEEPENING THE BRISBANE RIVER.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The quarterly meeting of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce was held to-day. A long discussion took place on the question of widening and deepening the channel of the Brisbane River. A sub-committee brought up a report recommending that the channel be widened and deepened by progressive stages to 20ft. by 300ft. and that the cost of the work be made a national charge. A deputation was appointed to lay the recommendations before the Chief Secretary.

TOWNSVILLE, Monday.

H.M.S. Katoomba arrived this morning direct from Auckland. She experienced fine weather throughout, and made the run across in 10 days. The Katoomba will be joined by the Orlando and the Ringarooma during the week.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

STATE FIRE INSURANCE.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The State Fire Insurance Bill, introduced by the Premier, provides for compulsory insurance, and may be brought in force in any borough or county on the vote of a majority of the ratepayers. The bill also provides for the absorption of all fire insurance business 12 months after its coming into force. A special department is to be set up, and to provide the original capital the Government is empowered to raise £250,000, the surplus profits to go to the reserve fund and the payment of bonuses. The department may refuse to insure any building if the risk is considered too great. Local bodies are to equip and maintain fire brigades, half the cost to come from the rates and the other half from the Government office and private companies in proportion to the premiums received in the colony.

CHARGE OF WIFE-MURDER.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

A man who follows the occupation of a rabbiter has been arrested near Lawrence, Otago, on a charge of wife-murder. The deceased disappeared last February, her clothes being found on the bank of the river. Her husband professed entire ignorance as to her whereabouts. The body of the missing woman has now been found, tied in a sack. The skull had been beaten in with an axe. When arrested the husband was living with a young woman.

SENSATIONAL BURSTING OF A WATER-MAIN.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

Owing to the bursting of the watermain in Shortland-street, Auckland, the interior of the City Club Hotel was damaged to the extent of £500. The water, which rose at an angle to a great height, smashed the whole of the front windows, and poured into the rooms, carrying with it a large number of pieces of road metal. The whole of the interior was deluged, and considerable wreckage was done to the stock and furniture. Some of the inmates had a narrow escape. They were in bed at the time, and at first thought that the building had been struck by a tidal wave.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The Bank of New Zealand to-day shipped £25,500 worth of gold for London, the product of the Auckland goldfields.

H.M.S. Ringdove left Auckland for Raratonga to-day.

An old man, named James Hughes, was suffocated to-day by a fire which broke out in his residence in Auckland.

IT is announced in a supplement to the *Gazette* that Mr. Arthur George Plunkett has been appointed acting district registrar for the district of Cobar, at Cobar, vice Mr. Fraser, transferred.

THE Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ended 4th July is as follows:—Admitted, 57; discharged, 59; died, 4; remaining in hospital on 5th July, 215. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 522; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 351 · total, 873. There are 10 cases of typhoid in the wards.

THE Sydney Hospital report for the week ended 4th July, is as follows:—Admitted, 81; discharged, 73; died, 4; remaining, 278; casualties treated but not admitted, 862; outdoor patients treated, 1233.

Sceptics may doubt Havana tobacco in BONANZA CIGARS; buy four for 6d and see.—[ADVT.]

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE RAILWAY EARNINGS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The railway earnings for the five days ended the 30th June amounted to £27,064, as compared with £19,094 for the last three days of the financial year 1894-5. The total earnings for the year ended the 30th June were £2,402,436, as compared with £2,581,591 for the previous financial year.

HEAVY RAILWAY DEFICIT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The figures which are to form the balance-sheet of the Railway Department for the financial year are not yet compiled, but it has been ascertained that the deficit will exceed half a million. According to a computation which was made by the department to-day, the amount which will have to be taken from the consolidated revenue to meet the interest charges will not be less than £567,000.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Court of Marine Inquiry to-day investigated the charge of careless navigation brought by the Marine Board against Captain Tindal, master of the steamer Birksgate, in connection with the grounding of that vessel in the west channel on the 24th May. The evidence was of a conflicting nature. The inquiry was adjourned.

DECREASE IN THE REVENUE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The total decrease in the revenue for the financial year as compared with last year has been shown to be £190,705.

HEAVY WEATHER ON THE COAST.

THE STEAMER AUSTRALASIAN IN A GALE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The weather experienced along the coast and in the straits during the past few days has been of a most boisterous nature. Throughout Saturday and Sunday the wind blew with terrific force from the north-north-west, and occasioned high seas. Captain Spalding, of the steamer Australasian, which arrived to-day from London, via the Cape, states that during the past 12 years he never encountered a stronger gale of wind than that which assailed the steamer on Sunday night as she was approaching Cape Otway Lighthouse. The steamer Pateena, which has the Tasmanian mails for transmission to London by the Oruba, cleared the Tamar Heads for Melbourne this afternoon, but returned to port an hour later, apparently through stress of weather.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The annual distribution of awards of the Royal Humane Society was made by the Governor in the Town Hall to-night, in the presence of a crowded audience. The proceedings were marked by enthusiasm. Lord Hampden, Governor of New South Wales, delivered an interesting speech.

DEATH OF MR. CHARLES KITZ.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Charles Kitz, senior partner in the firm of L. Kitz and Sons, well-known as the pioneers of the Australian wine industry, died yesterday, aged 44. The deceased was Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Victoria, and Grand Representative on the Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

CITY OF MELBOURNE BANK.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The liquidator of the City of Melbourne Bank, Mr. Jacomb, attended at the City Court to-day, and swore an information before Mr. Nicholson, P.M., charging certain directors and auditors of the City of Melbourne Bank with unlawfully concurring in the making false statements of the accounts of the bank on the 30th September, 1892, and again on the 11th April, 1893. Mr. Nicholson, having considered the sworn information, issued summonses commanding the directors and auditors concerned to appear on the 4th August at the City Court.

The defendants are Thomas Loader, James Williamson, John Lloyd Roberts, and Jenkin Collier, directors; and Andrew Burns and James Blackmore M'Quie, auditors.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. T. J. Liley, of the Harbour Pilot Service, as honorary pilot of the yacht Sunbeam within the waters of the bay.

Speaking at a deputation, which waited on the Premier to-day in connection with the Metropolitan Board of Works, Mr. Turner stated that if the Amending Bill, now before the Assembly, were passed at an early date the board would not, he thought, be required to strike a sewerage rate during 1896 for any portion of the metropolis.

It is understood that the Sangster Inquiry Board will report that generally the charges made by Mr. Sangster have not been sustained.

It was stated on 'Change to-day that the Coal Creek Proprietary mine had been sold in the London market.

An elderly woman was killed to-night at the level crossing near Balaclava railway station. The body has not been identified.

At a meeting of the City Council to-day the report of the committee appointed to draft a scheme for securing the payment of a "fair and proper wage to all persons employed in carrying out the works of the council" was unanimously adopted.

News has been received of the safe arrival of Quiver, Couraillie, and other horses shipped by Mr. Uphill to India. The pony Dumpy died on the voyage.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

At the police court to-day Frederick John Langloise was committed for trial on a charge of larceny as a bailee, while acting as agent for the South Australian Co-operative Union. Defendant had charge of wheat stored by the union at Yongala, and it was alleged that 4000 bags, valued at £3000, are missing from the stack. The defendant was admitted to bail.

The weather to-day was very tempestuous and cold. All efforts to board the Oruba at her anchorage this morning were fruitless, owing to the stormy seas.

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.

The event of the week in Parliament will, of course, be the delivery of the financial statement next Thursday evening. The Treasurer's intention is to start at 7 o'clock. Mr. Reid says the statement will not be a very long one. It will probably occupy the attention of the House for about an hour and a half. It is not usual to discuss the Budget speech immediately after it is delivered, so that the Assembly will, if it adhere to the usual custom, adjourn when Mr. Reid finishes till next week. In the afternoon on Thursday the intention of the Government is to occupy the time till 7 o'clock with a motion of which Mr. Young will give notice to-day,—"That it is expedient that the proposed railway from Nevertire to Warren, as referred to the Public Works Committee, be carried out." If this is carried the Minister for Works will on a subsequent day proceed with the necessary bill to give effect to the resolution. When the Assembly meets to-night private members' bills take precedence. These consist of the second readings of the Church of England Property Act of 1889 Further Amendment Bill, Amended Life Assurance Encouragement Bill, and the Bills of Sale Bill, the introductory stages of the Usury Limitation Bill, further consideration in committee of the Capital Punishment Abolition Bill, the second reading of the Dog Act Further Amendment Bill, and several other measures. On Wednesday the Government business in the Assembly will be the further consideration in committee of the Water Rights Bill. This measure was read the second time last week, and taken into committee pro forma. In the Legislative Council to-morrow afternoon the Government business will consist of the second reading of the Mining Laws Amendment Bill, further consideration in committee of Assembly's message in reference to the Conditional Purchasers' Relief Bill, and the second reading of the Mining Act Amendment Bill. Dr. Cullen has a motion for leave to bring in a bill to limit the tenure of office of Fellows of the Senate of the University of Sydney, and to regulate the method of voting at elections of such Fellows, and for other purposes connected therewith.

CRISIS IN THE COAL TRADE.

CONFERENCE WITH THE PREMIER.

A COMPROMISE ACCEPTED BY THE MINE-OWNERS.

THE HEWING RATES TO BE 2s 11d PER TON.

THE QUESTION OF UNIONISM.

Yesterday two important meetings of Northern mine-owners, and a conference between the mine-owners and the Premier was held, and the result was a modification of the terms recently published by increasing the hewing rate to 2s 11d. The mine-owners met at the offices of the Newcastle-Wallsend Coal Company in Sydney at 10 o'clock, and discussed the situation; but did not pass any definite resolution in regard to making a suggestion to the Premier. It was, however, understood that no suggestion for a compromise could be made. At 11 o'clock the meeting at the Treasury took place, when Mr. Reid presided. The discussion lasted until after 12 o'clock, but no decision was arrived at. The mine-owners refused to make a suggestion, stating they were unable to depart from the terms they had already offered to the men. Mr. Reid urged that some compromise might be effected, and that some concession might be offered so that he would be able to submit a definite proposal to the miners. Eventually the proprietors declared they would suggest nothing, but that they would forward a letter to Mr. Reid later in the day, and explain to him the reasons why it was impossible to in any material degree depart from the terms they had already offered to the men. At half-past 3 in the afternoon the proprietors again met in the Newcastle-Wallsend Coal Company's office for the purpose of drafting a letter to be sent to Mr. Reid, and for discussing the situation generally. In the meantime a letter was received from the Premier, which had been written subsequently to the conference. In the letter Mr. Reid submitted a definite proposal to the mine-owners, to the effect that the men should be allowed to return to work upon the conditions prevailing before the strike, with the exception that the hewing rate should be 2s 11d instead of 2s 10d, as was embodied in the terms posted at the mines. After a long discussion the suggestion of the Premier was adopted, and a lengthy communication was drafted, and Mr. Binney was instructed to forward it to Mr. Reid.

The proceedings at both the meetings of the owners were of a cordial nature, and although some diversity of opinion existed as to whether the published terms should in any degree be departed from, a motion for 1d increase on the rate of 2s 10d was eventually carried, practically unanimously; but the point was strongly emphasised that the increase was the utmost limit of any concession that could be made, and that its rejection by the miners would render it impossible, owing to the extra damage that would be done to the trade, to renew the offer of 2s 11d after the expiration of a certain limited time.

THE FIRST MEETING.

DECISION NOT TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION.

At 10 a.m. the following gentlemen assembled in the offices of the Newcastle-Wallsend Coal Company, Bridge-street:—Messrs. J. Gregson (A.A. Company), F. W. Binney (Newcastle-Wallsend Company), T. Cowlishaw (Stockton and Greta collieries), J. Hutchinson (Hetton colliery), J. F. Burns (Wickham and Bullock Island), S. Keightley (Newcastle Coal Company), Dr. Robertson (West Wallsend and Waratah collieries), T. Croudace (Scottish-Australian Mining Company), W. Doddimeade (Co-operative colliery), and Isaac Chapman (Seaham colliery).

The press was not admitted to the meeting, but it is understood that a discussion of a conversational character took place upon the possibility of making any suggestion to Mr. Reid as a means of terminating the strike. It was pointed out that if there was any suggestion which could be made of a nature likely to result in a settlement of the dispute it was due to the efforts that had been made by the Premier that the proposal should be made at the conference which was to follow.

It was stated by some of those present that it would be an impossibility to materially depart from the terms that had been issued. The strike had entailed enormous losses upon companies which had been struggling since the last strike to establish a trade. As a matter of fact, it was doubtful whether some of the collieries could be worked at a higher hewing rate than 2s 10d.

After a considerable discussion it was decided to make no suggestion whatever to the Premier, but to meet him in an entirely open manner and unbound by any fixed determination.

Some matters of detail were then arranged and a gentleman appointed to explain to the Premier the actual condition of the coal trade and the circumstances under which it had been decided to issue the terms embodied in the notices recently posted at the pits.

THE CONFERENCE.

The meeting of proprietors adjourned to the Treasury for the purpose of conferring with the Premier. All the owners who attended the preliminary meeting were present. The Premier presided.

The press was also excluded from the conference; but it is understood that the Premier in opening the conference said that he had watched with great interest the progress of the strike in Newcastle and he had called them together for the purpose of discussing the best means of terminating it. He thought a conciliatory attitude should be displayed, so as to attain that object. The refusal of the miners to accept the offer which was made at the previous conference over which he presided was a cause of great disappointment to him, and he had at the time urged the miners to accept it. But the position was now changed. The miners had decided to accept the proposal, and had practically admitted that an error had been made. Before proceeding to the general discussion of the situation, he would ask whether it was true that a meeting of proprietors had already been held that morning, for the purpose of deciding upon a definite course of action.

The Premier was informed that it was true the proprietors had already held a meeting, but the meeting was not held for the purpose of deciding upon any definite line of action. The meeting had merely been held to arrange some matters of detail, and to have a conversational discussion upon the general situation.

The Premier said he was glad to hear the explanation. Another point upon which he desired to have a distinct understanding was—did the mine owners by deciding to not recognise the Miners' Association aim at depriving men of the right to form a union.

It was pointed out that there was no such desire on the part of the owners. What they objected to was the executive of the association adopting an attitude from the commencement which had resulted in the strike. How could it be expected, it was asked, that the mineowners should have confidence in dealing with the executive body when the members of the association had at various meetings given indications that they were losing confidence in it? One member of the executive had declared his insincerity at an open meeting when he remarked that he had been playing a game of bluff. Then it was well known to the owners that the delegates were in favour of accepting the proposal made at the previous conference, but they had not recommended its acceptance to the district. The executive officers and not the men were responsible for a strike which had inflicted great damage upon the coal trade and caused widespread distress throughout the community, and there was therefore no desire to allow these officers to interfere between the men and those directly engaging them. But it was not sought to interfere in any way whatever with the right of the men to form unions or lodges or to belong to the Miners' Association, and there was absolutely no truth in the statements which had been made by members of the miners' delegates that the proprietors were aiming at the destruction of unionism.

The Premier stated that the explanation would assist to clear the ground for a settlement. Could not the association, after taking into consideration the fact that the men had practically admitted their error by voting in favour of the proposal made at the recent conference, suggest some line of action which would result in a settlement of the dispute?

It was pointed out by the owners that in offering a hewing rate of 2s 10d they had been guided entirely by the circumstances of the trade. Thousands and tens of thousands of pounds of loss had been caused by the strike. Trade in foreign markets had received a blow which, if not altogether irreparable, would at least take a long time to repair. All these points had been made clear to the men before the strike, or at least to the representatives of the men, and they had also been published in the press. It was not a desire to interfere with the rights of the men to form unions, nor a desire to take advantage of the conditions which at present exist to further reduce the wages of the men. But the rate of 2s 10d had been decided upon as an inevitable necessity. The evidence adduced at the recent conference possessed even greater force at the present time, for the principal markets to which coal was exported had either been lost or else the demand in them for Newcastle coal had been reduced to a degree which almost equalled a complete loss. These circumstances had produced the recent resolutions of the masters to enforce the reductions which had recently been announced, and they could not consequently make any suggestion by which their terms could be departed from to a sufficient extent to render them acceptable to the miners, who demanded the rates in force previous to the strike. Indeed, no suggestion could in any way be made by the owners.

A discussion took place, during which the Premier strongly urged that he might have some definite proposal to submit to the miners.

It was evident that the Premier desired to obtain some concession from the mineowners, so that he might submit a proposal for a compromise to the men. He earnestly advised the exercise of a conciliatory spirit, and again expressed a strong desire that some suggestion of a compromise might be made, so that a definite proposal could be forwarded to the miners.

Eventually no decision was arrived at. The proprietors declined to make any suggestion. They decided, however, to write a letter to Mr. Reid and give a written explanation of the reasons why they had assumed their present attitude as well as to further consider the question as to whether any compromise might be suggested.

The conference terminated shortly after 12 o'clock.

SECOND MEETING OF PROPRIETORS.

THE PREMIER'S SUGGESTION ADOPTED.

At half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon the proprietors again assembled in the offices of the Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company. The object of the meeting was to draft the letter to be forwarded to the Premier.

At this meeting considerable diversity of opinion was exhibited as to whether it would be possible to make a compromise of any description. Some of those present stated it would be absolutely impossible to depart from the terms already offered, and under no circumstances should a higher hewing rate than 2s 10d be offered.

Eventually a proposal in writing was received from the Premier. It was to the effect that the mineowners should consent to the men resuming work at a hewing rate of 2s 11d, with the other prices which were in force before the strike took place.

This proposal was debated at considerable length. Some of those present took the stand that out of mere compliment to the Premier there should be some suggestion made, even if the proposal to concede the extra penny was rejected. Several of those present evidenced a strong desire to adopt the proposal as it stood. In support of this, the fact was put forward that collieries which had refused to grant a penny increase at the Premier's conference had since resumed work at a more substantial increase. Besides, it was only due to the great efforts Mr. Reid had made that they should meet him as far as they possibly could.

Eventually Mr. Reid's suggestion was adopted, and a letter was drafted to be sent to the Premier. Each point of the letter was discussed, and it was left in the hands of Mr. Binney to forward it to the Premier. The following is the text of the letter:—

"Newcastle-Wallsend Coal Company, Sydney, 6th July, 1896.

"The Hon. G. H. Reid, M.P., &c., &c. Sir,—On behalf of the proprietors who attended to-day in response to your invitation I beg to say that since they left your office the proprietors have had a meeting and they further discussed the position. In making the offer notified by the several managers of June 29, the proprietors were not influenced by any desire to make the miners' burden heavy or to take advantage of the circumstances. They have been driven into what will prove to be the most calamitous of the many strikes which have occurred in the Newcastle district, and their one wish in fixing the terms on which they are willing that the men should return to work was to do all that is in their power to re-establish the confidence of coal buyers, and to do it with as much liberality to the miners as the trade admits. As regards their determination to deal only with their own men I may observe that the proprietors have no intention to assail the union. They do not object to the men being associated together, and they have no wish to prevent association. Individual agreements are the rule in Great Britain, where unions still exist. They are the rule in the Southern and Western coalfields of this colony. Even in the Newcastle district the system obtains at several collieries, where the men still belong to their union. In requiring that this method shall take the place of the practice hitherto followed, the proprietors are solely actuated by the view that every individual miner should for the future have the opportunity to shape his own course and be free to follow his own inclination as to continuing or discontinuing work. As regards the proposed reduction of the hewing rate, the proprietors know that much trade has already been lost to the district. They know that when the fleet of shipping now in the harbour has been loaded the foreign trade will virtually have to be re-established. If the price of coal is to be maintained as it was before the stoppage, the trade will be much reduced in volume. Our only chance of recovering lost ground is to bid for trade by reduction of price. If this course is not adopted miners' earnings will suffer from want of work. In fixing the hewing rate at 2s 10d, a reduction equal to about 5 per cent. only, the proprietors stretched a point in favour of the men, and as a matter of fact made their offer as liberal as the circumstances will in their opinion permit, but they are desirous of recognising the fairness with which you discussed the business to-day and the moderation of your views. Solely as a compliment to yourself they wish that some substantial result should follow your intervention. Their own offer does not admit of much concession, but, small though it be, they are willing to concede 1d, and amend their offer by making it 2s 11d instead of 2s 10d. But, in doing this, it will be requisite to add the proviso that the guarantee not to make a further reduction before the end of 1897 must now be withdrawn, and that this amended offer be accepted and work resumed at each colliery within 10 days from this date. It is with a sincere desire that the coal trade may for the future be exempt from the unfortunate and calamitous interruptions which have been so frequent in the past that the proprietors have acted throughout the present stoppage. They deplore the consequences so widely felt, and they trust that with the recommencement of work prosperity may still be the portion of the Newcastle district.—I am, &c., F. W. BINNEY."

THE PREMIER ON THE COMPROMISE.

The Premier, in explaining the position taken up by the proprietors, said that they did not at all object to each mine having its miners' lodge, nor did they object to being interviewed by representatives of the lodge in regard to any matter that might arise. The proprietors in no way questioned the right of the miners to form as many unions or associations as they liked. The proprietors did not wish to question that right in any way whatever. A large number of the mines were paying 2s 11d only before the strike, so that the effect of this concession of 1d was that in many of the mines the men would have the opportunity of going back to work at the rates at which they struck work. He felt quite confident that no further concession could possibly be obtained that that referred to in the letter. He was absolutely sure on that point. Indeed, he might say that the concession of 1d per ton increase had come upon him as a pleasant surprise. He had feared that no concession would be forthcoming, and he could not help regarding it as a substantial reply to the earnest appeal which he made to them on behalf of the miners in the Newcastle district.

Questioned upon the point of what he thought of the position prior to the holding of the conference, the Premier said he had looked upon the position as a desperate one. It seemed to him that the colliery proprietors had made up their minds that nothing would induce them to recede from any of the positions they had taken up. But, despite the exceeding hopelessness of the position, he still felt determined to make one last effort to put an end to the tension and distress which he knew prevailed. He looked upon the offer which the proprietors had made as the best obtainable, and just as he recommended to the miners' delegates at the conference in April last the acceptance of the offer then made as the best that could be obtained, he now most earnestly recommended for acceptance the amended offer now made on the part of the colliery proprietors. He felt convinced from all he knew, that acceptance of that offer would be the best possible way out of the existing difficulty, and that if it was not accepted the struggle now going on would terminate under worse conditions to the miners.

VIEWS OF LABOUR MEN IN THE CITY.

As the result of inquiries made by a member of the *Herald* staff last evening, it was ascertained in labour circles that there was a great desire to see the strike terminated as speedily as possible, and a very emphatic opinion was expressed that the miners should have accepted the original conference proposal. It was held that the guarantee not to reduce wages before the end of next year was a practical gain for the miners in Newcastle, because it was felt in labour circles that the reductions made in recent years in the hewing rate would not cease unless some such guarantee operated. Those whose opinions were sought said that the compromise should be accepted by the miners if it was found that it did not involve too great a reduction, and the owners evinced a disposition to advance wages should improvement in trade justify it.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Glebe and Borehole miners have adopted the minutes of the late delegate board. At the Borehole Lodge a notice of motion was attempted to be sent to the district, calling upon the miners now at work to retire for a time and make room for others out of work, but it was thrown out. Collections were made on Friday last at the pit top of the colliers now at work in aid of the Adamstown relief fund. New Lambton contributed 38s; Pacific, 51s 6d; Dudley, 22s 6d. The Mayor of Adamstown and Alderman Shaw gave half a ton of flour to be distributed on Tuesday, together with a bullock, which will be killed and cut up by Messrs. W. T. Talbot and Son.

The exodus of miners who have managed to scrape together sufficient money to pay their passage to New Zealand and Western Australia still continues. It is stated that upwards of 120 have taken passages for those colonies during the past fortnight.

Everything connected with the strike was very quiet to-day. Collectors in aid of the strike fund are doing their duty assiduously, but they find it a hard task from two causes. In the first place the people blame the miners for coming out, and secondly the times are too hard to enable them to assist even if inclined to do so for the sake of the miners' wives and children. Every day brings forward fresh instances of the direst poverty and distress, and the general inquiry is how is it all to end.

Great anxiety has been evinced all day as to the result of the meeting in Sydney, and the announcement that it had really taken place was received with much satisfaction. The final result has not yet transpired.

The collieries at work are all very busy. The Pacific has orders for 6000 tons to be fulfilled this week. New Lambton is loading the barque Tacora with a full cargo for the West Coast. Dudley is busy day and night supplying intercolonial ports. It is stated that the ship Elmhurst will sail to-morrow or Wednesday in ballast for Tal Tal, and that the ship Salvatore Ciampi has had her original charter cancelled and has taken another charter for San Francisco.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

There was a numerous attendance at the Central Reserve yesterday afternoon to hear addresses from Messrs. Edden and Nicholson on the Newcastle strike. Mr. Charles M'Gluchy occupied the chair. Mr. Edden appealed to the men of Broken Hill to grant substantial assistance to those not in a position to help themselves. Mr. Nicholson also appealed for help.

THE SOUTHERN COAL TRADE.

CLIFTON, Monday.

The Southern coal trade at this end of the district continues inactive. During last week the South Clifton mine only worked one day, and for the same period the Metropolitan mine worked about two days. The Bulli, Corrimal, and Kembla mines, however, are very active. The s.s. Port Hunter arrived at Port Kembla this evening and berthed alongside the Southern Coal Company's shoots. The Bessewing, from Melbourne, arrived at Port Bellambi this morning, and loads a full cargo. The Egmont and the Palmerston obtained cargoes at the Belmore Basin to-day and left for Sydney.

LATE SHIPPING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAPE BORDA.—Passed: At 11.35 p.m., July 6, R.M.S. Austral [illegible], from London.

SECOND EDITION

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS IN ENGLAND.

MATCH AGAINST HAMPSHIRE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 6.

The Australians commenced a match at Southampton to-day against the Hampshire Eleven.

The following is the Hampshire eleven:—V. Barton, Webb, T. Soar, H. Baldwin, Wootton, F. W. D. Quinton, D. A. Steele, Sykes, H. F. Ward, C. Robson, E. G. Wynyard.

Messrs. Darling, Gregory, Jones, and Kelly are resting. Mr. H. Musgrave, the manager of the team, is playing.

The weather is splendid, and the attendance fair. The wicket is fast.

At 3.15 p.m. Hampshire had lost nine wickets for 134 runs, Ward contributing 44 and Wynyard 37.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOURKE LAND BOARD.

BOURKE, Monday.

At the Land Court to-day evidence in regard to the new appraisement of the Toorale leasehold area of 629,477 acres was heard. Inspector F. P. Gordon estimated that the carrying capacity was a sheep to 5½ acres with an annual expenditure of £655 on rabbit destruction. John Brewer, of Kiacatoo, for the lessee, estimated the carrying capacity at a sheep to 5¾ acres with an expenditure of £1400 to keep the rabbits in check. If measures were not taken to combat the evil, he said, the country would have to be abandoned. In the matter of the resumed area the inspector estimated the carrying capacity at a sheep to seven acres, Mr. Brewer agreeing. The decisions were reserved. This is the largest area yet before the Court, the acreage aggregating nearly a million. The Court thanked Inspector Marshall this morning for the concise way in which he had put his information before them.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

BOURKE, Monday.

A shocking fatality occurred on the Brewarrina-road yesterday, about four miles from here. A well-known carrier named William Connell was driving his wife and two young children in a dray which was also loaded with furniture. The horses started to trot, and Connell jumped off with the intention of going to their heads, but he fell in front of a wheel, which passed over his abdomen, rupturing it. He was removed to an hotel near by, but he gradually sank and died early this morning.

SNOWING AT KIANDRA.

KIANDRA, Monday.

The town yesterday was enveloped in a dense fog. Thirteen men on snowshoes got lost in the snow. Six were out all night and until midday to-day, when they were discovered with great difficulty. They were 40 hours without food. The fog is still thick. There is 3ft. of snow on the level, with the thermometer at 5 degrees off zero. It is now snowing.

TWO WHALES KILLED.

EDEN, Monday.

After an exciting struggle the local whalers killed two fine right whales this morning, the most valuable catch for many years.

BALLINA, Monday.

At a public meeting held in the council-chambers on Saturday evening it was decided to open the North Creek Canal with a public demonstration on the occasion of the passage through of the first punt of cane on the 20th instant. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the demonstration.

The half-yearly balance-sheet of the Newrybar Dairy Company shows that the factory treated 210,770lb. of milk for 89,557lb. butter. The average price paid suppliers amounted to a fraction under 3¼d per gallon of milk. The total receipts aggregated £3092 16s 4d, from which sum suppliers received £2717 14s 3d for milk.

BOWRAL, Monday.

On Saturday evening the residents of Joadja made a presentation to Mr. Alexander Russell of an illuminated address, a pipe, and a purse of sovereigns. He has been mine manager at Joadja for 17 years, and is leaving to take the management for Lambert Brothers at the Fitzroy Iron Mines at Mittagong. Mr. William M'Court, M.L.A., presided, and there was a large attendance.

The weather is clear and frosty, with a strong westerly wind. The winter so far, notwithstanding two exceptional falls of snow, has not been severe, and a good spring is anticipated.

CAMDEN, Monday.

A serious accident was prevented a night or so ago on the Camden tramway line by a gentleman who was hurriedly trying to catch the tram at Narellan, near this place. He saw a large sapling stuck in a cow-pit with its end pointed towards the approaching tram. The police have the matter in hand, but so far no clue to the perpetrator has been obtained.

At a meeting of dairymen last Saturday night, a circular of the Farmers and Dairymen's Company was considered. On the motion of Mr. F. W. A. Downes, it was decided to test the feeling of that company.

COOTAMUNDRA, Monday.

The land board dealt with a number of applications to-day. Messrs. Watt and Barnes formed the Bench. Lengthy evidence was given for and against annual leases of stock routes converging upon the town. Inspector M'Kenzie opposed the leases on the ground of the meagre provision for the large number of stock that travelled. Alderman Pinkstone, for the council, opposed the granting of the leases of stock routes as being injurious to the town as a stock centre. The council, he said, had spent money, and the Mines Department also provided a watering place, yet the routes were eaten bare by trespassers. In giving its decision the board found that Cootamundra was abundantly supplied with stock-travelling reserves and that there was no occasion to interfere with the existing lease, but if further applications were made opposing evidence would be invited.

The members of the council to-day inspected Mr. Price's site for a water supply by gravitation as sufficient for the town and railway purposes.

DENILIQUIN, Monday.

Yesterday 30 points of rain fell here. The following reports were received from places around the district:—Moulamein, 20 points; Hay, 27; Wagga, 32; Balranald, 28; Jerilderie, 39; Urana, 44; and Albury, 80.

For the annual show of the Pastoral and Agricultural Society to be held on Friday, the 17th instant, 667 entries have been received, which is considerably more than last year, there being double the number alone of sheep entries.

The weather is much cooler than it was previously, and is still cloudy.

GRAFTON, Monday.

From all the cane-growing localities reports describe the immense damage done by the severe frosts of last week, which have been the heaviest witnessed in the district. In many cases the crops were completely destroyed.

The District Court opened to-day before Judge Coffey. There was a large number of defended cases. The quarter sessions will open to-morrow with three cases on the calendar.

KIAMA, Monday.

At a meeting of the Gerringong Municipal Council to-day it was decided not to support the proposed petition to Parliament in favour of a penny post throughout the colony, chiefly on the ground that a halfpenny postage on newspapers would press very heavily upon hundreds of thousands of people who read the newspapers. It was also decided not to take any action with reference to the proposed extension of the railway into the city of Sydney.

The council is in receipt of a circular letter from the Acting Statistician in Sydney, forwarding a copy of resolutions passed at a meeting of council clerks in March last, also a specimen of an abstract of the half-yearly receipts and disbursements, with particulars of assessment as adopted by the meeting. Mr. Ridley expresses himself fairly satisfied with the results of the meeting, and is pleased with the kindly feeling manifested by those who attended the meeting, and also by those councils who expressed their views by letter, being unable to send representatives. The documents were handed over to the council clerk, who will prepare abstracts as agreed to at the conference of council clerks.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

The monthly meeting of the Liverpool Ladies' Benevolent Society was held at the Council-chambers on Thursday afternoon. The president (Mr. C. A. Scrivener) occupied the chair. The president reported that during the half-year ended June the receipts amounted to £89 0s 4d and the expenditure £66 3s 4d, leaving a credit balance of £23 17s, which, added to the receipts that day, amounted to £28 10s 11d. During the half-year 28 persons had been relieved by the issue of 154 orders for groceries, bread, meat, stimulants, &c.; rents had been paid in four cases, and 25 pairs of blankets had been distributed.

Captain Mathews conducted special services at the Salvation Army Barracks yesterday in aid of the rescue work. Each of the services was largely attended.

The Cabramatta and Canley Vale Council have decided to offer to pay the Liverpool Council £50 annually, principal and interest, in liquidation of the debt apportioned when the area which now constitutes their municipality was excised from the Liverpool municipality.

MITTAGONG, Monday.

An inquest was held to-day before the District Coroner, Mr. A. D. Badgery, on the body of a boy named Stanley Clarkin, 4½ years, who was killed on Saturday. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased was accidentally killed by a passing train, but that no blame can be attributed to any of the railway officers. They also added a rider to the effect that they were of opinion that the level crossing near which the accident happened was dange-

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ces, in consequence of its proximity to the station, and that an overhead bridge is necessary in the interests of the public safety.

MENINDIE, Monday.

After threatening for several days rain commenced to fall early on Sunday morning, and continued for several hours. The total registered locally was 30 points. There are no reports from out-stations yet, but it appeared general in this district. Since the 1st of January this year 4in. have fallen here. Navigation of the River Darling will, unless a fresh comes shortly, cease to Wilcannia, but is likely to be open to Wentworth for a month or so.

The Menindie to Condobolin line has now reached *Poorincaca, about 45 miles from here.*

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

At a meeting of the Newcastle Borough Council this evening the inspector of nuisances reported upon the insanitary condition of several houses in Perkins-street, right in the centre of Newcastle. The premises are completely out of repair, and overcrowded with inhabitants. It was resolved that two medical gentlemen should examine the premises and report, after which further action would be taken.

NUNDLE, Monday.

Mr. W. S. Dowel, of Sydney, and Messrs. Voucher and Tarrant, of South Africa, arrived here to-day on a visit of inspection to the Nundle goldfields.

A public meeting is to be held in the School of Arts to-morrow night for the purpose of taking steps to represent to the Government the necessity for retaining the services of Mr. Frappell, the present gold-mining warden.

RYLSTONE, Monday.

Charles Pitt, of Cudgegong, who accidentally shot himself in the jaw a week ago, died on Saturday night. Great sympathy is felt on all sides for the family, who only recently lost their father.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The weather has turned quite warm. Showers of rain fell during last night and to-day.

WENTWORTH, Monday.

Rain commenced falling steadily again on Saturday evening, and continued at intervals during the night, registering over half an inch. Euston and Pooncarie report copious downpours of 45 and 35 points respectively.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

At the Hunter River Agricultural and Horticultural Association committee meeting this afternoon a long discussion ensued upon the proposal of the recent conference held at Singleton that in the all-comers' classes stock in the valley of the Hunter be only exhibited annually, and that farmers' or selectors' stock be exhibited as heretofore. It was resolved, in view of the importance of the subject, that a special meeting be called to take the matter into consideration.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

Mr. John Anstey, head master of the Wyalong Public School, died somewhat suddenly this morning from inflammation of the lungs.

The Registrar's returns for the quarter ended 30th June are as follows:—Births, 31; marriages, 12; deaths, 18.

A ball, in aid of the Church of England Building Fund, was very successful.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

A rifle match between teams representing the Wollongong and Albion Park Civilian rifle clubs was fired on the local range on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a win for Wollongong by 31 points.

RETRENCHMENT IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

FEELING IN THE COUNTRY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BLAYNEY, Monday.

A meeting, convened by the Mayor in response to a largely-signed requisition, was held in the Town Hall to-night, Alderman Russart chairman, to protest against the abolition of the police magistrate for the Carcoar police district, and the splitting up of the district. The meeting was fairly attended, and was a representative one. Resolutions to the foregoing effect were carried unanimously; also a resolution to ask for our present police magistrate's retention of the position of visiting magistrate to this portion of the district. The petition embodying the resolutions is to be presented through the member for this district.

CARCOAR, Monday.

General dissatisfaction prevails throughout this district, and what is considered the inequitable and absurd scheme of retrenchment in the Postal Department, which it is held clearly shows an increase of hundreds for some officers and a decrease of hundreds for others.

CROKI, Monday.

The report of the Public Service Board's action in dealing with the Postal Department has caused unbounded astonishment. Surprise and indignation are expressed at the manner in which Mr. Allars, Postmaster of Croki, who is a married man with a family, has been treated, his salary having been reduced from £150 to £100 per annum. He has been over 16 years in the Postal service. The treatment of the postmasters at Tinonee and Wingham is also considered unjust.

GRETA, Monday.

The retrenchment scheme of the Public Service Board operates unfavourably in regard to the local postmaster. It practically means a reduction of £60. Previous to the new regulations he was in receipt of £160 and quarters; but now he is reduced to the fifth grade at £120, less £20 for quarters. He has been in the service for 17 years, and received £104 as post and telegraph master 16 years ago, so he is now £4 worse off than then. Mr. Shephard has a wife and six children to keep. Boys trained by him are actually receiving higher salaries under the new regulations.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The reductions in the salaries and the retirements made by the Public Service Board in the Post and Telegraph Department are causing much dissatisfaction.

MITTAGONG, Monday.

A public meeting was held here last night to get the opinion of the Mittagong people as to the advisability of petitioning the Civil Service Board to reappoint the resident police magistrate in the district. A motion, "That this meeting co-operates with the committee already formed at Bowral and Moss Vale in the agitation for the re-appointment of the police magistrate," was lost.

OBERON, Monday.

There is consternation here at the apparent decision of the Public Service Board to dispense with the services of the junior officer at the post and telegraph office here. It is thought that the Commissioners are not aware that the work begins at a quarter past 6 in the morning sorting and despatching mails and ends at 8 o'clock at night. The office is open during meal hours. The officer has five and a half years' service. A petition is being prepared and signed by the leading residents, and a public meeting is being arranged to protest against this proposed retrenchment.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

"A public meeting was held in the School of Arts on Friday night to protest against the abolition of the office of police magistrate in this district. The Mayor presided, and the following resolutions were carried:—"That as Tenterfield for many years has had the privilege of a resident police magistrate, and is also the chief town on the Northern border of the colony, and is the centre of a large and constantly increasing pastoral, mining, and agricultural district, the proposed removal of the resident official in the above capacity by the Public Service Board will be highly prejudicial to the best interests of the town and neighbourhood. That as the police and mining wardens' courts are held at Tenterfield, Wilson's Downfall, and Drake, it is quite impossible in the interests of the same that the duties connected therewith can be adequately attended to by the local unpaid magistracy or by a visiting magistrate from the neighbouring districts. Residents of this district, therefore, respectfully request that the Commissioners would reconsider the decision, and that a resident police magistrate be appointed for Tenterfield as heretofore." It was decided that these resolutions be forwarded to Mr. Lee, M.L.A., for presentation to the Commissioners.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The readjustment of salaries in the Post and Telegraph Department by the Civil Service Board affects the local postmaster to the extent of a reduction of £54 per annum and the junior operator of £10, the other salaries being unaltered.

THE TICK PLAGUE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Chief Inspector of Stock has received a telegram from Inspector Broadsound stating that ticks have been found on a beast killed by a butcher at St. Lawrence. Instructions have accordingly been given that no horses or other stock are to be allowed to leave the district, going south or west, without being first disinfected.

Dr. Hunt left en route for America by to-night's mail train. He will take the steamer Warrimoo, leaving Sydney on the 10th instant.

The Chief Inspector of Stock states that the regulations issued by the New South Wales authorities dealing with hides do not affect Queensland stock from the districts south of the 24th parallel crossing the border.

It is reported that dairy cattle at North Rockhampton are now affected by ticks, and that the pest has made its appearance some distance up the North Yeamba-road, outside the boundary of the Borough of North Rockhampton. It is also stated that a horse, covered with ticks, was ridden about the streets of Rockhampton on Friday. The animal is said to have come from Lake's Creek.

NATIVE MELONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see many hints in your journal suggesting to pastoralists to plant sorghum and other green fodder for stock around artesian wells; but I have not seen any proposal to cultivate the native melon, which grows on the tablelands of Northern Queensland and Northern Territory (S.A.). After the saltbush it is one of the most fattening native products, and has this advantage over the former—that when in fruit cattle need no water. I have seen cattle fattening 20 miles away from water. When disturbed, so greedy are they of this succulent, that they will make off with a vine 20ft. long trailing from their mouths. I have ridden over, in a good season (for it requires water to make it grow), tens of thousands of acres of it, and every step my horse has taken the water would squirt around as the melons were crushed by his feet. The water has a bitter taste, which cattle are particularly fond of. They are round, and in diameter about 1½in. The vines when fresh or dead are equally palatable as the fruit; but when the vines are dead cattle require water. I am, &c.,

July 5. E. W. LAMB.

YANKEE DOODLE convinces smokers of either light or dark that it alone can satisfy.—[ADVT.]

ANNUAL SHEEP FAIR.

OPENING SALES.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AND GOOD PRICES.

The sheep sales for 1896 were opened yesterday morning at the stores of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, when Messrs. Weaver and Perry submitted a good catalogue. Notwithstanding that an entrance fee of 2s 6d was charged to visitors, there was a large attendance of buyers. It is estimated that at least £100 was received, and the sum will be distributed amongst the charities. It is thought that the action of the Railway Commissioners in granting facilities, both in respect of passengers and the carriage of sheep, has been the means of creating additional interest in the sales. The catering for the luncheon was in the hands of Mr. Tollemache, and gave satisfaction. The sheep appeared to be in good condition, and the bedding, taken as a whole, was excellent. As regards the sales generally this year, the sheep are fewer in number than last year, but they are of better quality. The auctioneers yesterday submitted 258 sheep, which realised £3685 3s 6d, making a splendid average of £14 5s 9d each. Last year the same firm sold 233 rams for £2457 10s 6d. Whilst the general standard of the sheep was excellent, there were no sires as attractive as the rams Golddrop and Triumph, which were sold in these stores in previous years at 500 guineas each. Nevertheless good prices were realised, and of the whole catalogue only nine rams remained unsold, but they are, we understand, now under treaty for private sale. The highest price yesterday was obtained by Mr. J. L. Suckling, of Woodton, Quirindi, who sold a ram to Mr. Sawers for 115 guineas; whilst Messrs. White Brothers purchased one from him for 80 guineas. Mr. J. D. Cox, of Cullenbone, Mudgee, disposed of a ram to Mr. Sawers for 91 guineas. Messrs. Clark Bros., of Woodlawn, Rylstone, sold a ram to Messrs. W. and T. C. Dickson, which realised 62 guineas; and Mr. R. H. Roberts, of Tiverton, received 51 guineas for a ram which was purchased by Mr. A. Booth. Mr. D. M'Caughey, of Coree, sold a ram to Messrs. W. and T. C. Dickson at 72 guineas, and one to Mr. W. R. Munro, of Queensland (through Mr. Wyndham), for 61 guineas; whilst a ewe was sold to Mr. G. Lee for the high figure of 50 guineas. On account of Mr. Otto Steiger a ram was sold to Mr. Bowman for 101 guineas. The averages received by the different sellers were as follows:—

Mr. H. C. White sold 51 rams at an average of £10 18s each; Mr. H. H. White, 11 rams, average £6 9s 10d; Mr. H. A. Wright, 4 rams, average £27 6s; Mr. J. L. Suckling, 14 rams, average £21 10s; Mr. J. D. Cox, 25 rams, average £12 10s 4d; Mr. R. Rouse, jun., 20 rams, average £10 14s 2d, and 14 ewes, average £6 11s 1d; Mr. J. B. Bettington, 8 rams, average £20 9s 6d; Messrs. Clark Bros., 40 rams, average £11 5s 9d; Mr. Geo. Bruce, 8 rams, average £7 17s 6d; Mr. James Lee, 6 rams, average £7; Mr. C. C. Hall, 6 rams, average £8 1s; the Hon. R. H. Roberts, 7 rams, average £14 2s; the Hon. George Lee, 7 rams, average £10 10s; Mr. H. C. Suttor, 9 rams, average £9 8s; Mr. D. M'Caughey, 6 rams, average £49 10s 6d, and 8 ewes, average £17 3s 6d; Mr. Otto Steiger, 13 rams, average £35 5s 11d, and 1 ewe at £21.

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, commence their sale at their own stores, Circular Quay, to-day.

The following are the details of yesterday's auction:—

On account of Mr. H. C. White, Havilah:

Stud and Selected Rams.—2 rams at 7 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 9 guineas, Taylor; 1 at 7 guineas, Capel Brothers; 2 at 5 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 6 guineas, M'Grath; 1 at 5 guineas, M'Grath; 1 at 5 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 6 guineas, J. Gibbs; 1 at 6 guineas, Van Weenan; 1 at 10 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 7 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 6 guineas, Hancock; 1 at 8 guineas, Van Weenan; 1 at 5 guineas, A. Tomlinson; 1 at 7 guineas, Van Weenan; 1 at 5 guineas, Hancock; 1 at 7 guineas, Van Weenan; 1 at 5 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 6 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 13 guineas, W. A. Wilson; 1 at 5 guineas, M'Grath; 1 at 8 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 16 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 9 guineas, Van Weenan; 1 at 10 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 8 guineas, Taylor; 1 at 11 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 9 guineas, Taylor; 1 at 10 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 13 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 13 guineas, Van Weenan; 1 at 13 guineas, Capel Brothers; 2 at 7 guineas, M'Grath; 1 at 8 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 10 guineas, Oliver; 1 at 9 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 12 guineas, Van Weenan; 1 at 7 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 8 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 8 guineas, Van Weenan; 1 at 18 guineas, Van Weenan; 1 at 40 guineas, Oliver; 1 at 20 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 7 guineas, Van Weenan; 1 at 26 guineas, Bowman; 1 at 20 guineas, Van Weenan; 1 at 26 guineas, Oliver; 1 at 26 guineas, Van Weenan; 1 at 3 guineas, Alexander M'Kenzie; 1 at 5 guineas, J. Jennings; 1 at 4 guineas, J. Jennings; 1 at 10 guineas, S. Wilson, Son, and Co.; 2 at 5 guineas, J. Jennings; 1 at 7 guineas, Tomlinson; 1 at 10 guineas, Van Weenan; 1 at 6 guineas, J. Jennings; 1 at 5 guineas, J. Jennings; 1 at 8 guineas, J. Jennings.

On account of Mr. Harold A. Wright Bickham, Blandford:

Four Pure Merino Stud Rams.—1 ram at 18 guineas, Glasson Brothers; 1 at 30 guineas, C. Bucher; 1 at 35 guineas, C. Bucher; 1 at 21 guineas, Glasson Brothers.

On account of Mr. J. L. Suckling, Woodton, Quirindi:

Fourteen Pure Merino Stud Rams.—1 ram at 80 guineas, White Brothers; 1 at 15 guineas, Taylor; 1 at 15 guineas, A. Tomlinson; 1 at 9 guineas, A. Tomlinson; 1 at 7 guineas, Walter; 1 at 7 guineas, A. Tomlinson; 2 at 8 guineas, J. Jennings; 1 at 8 guineas, J. Jennings; 1 at 8 guineas, A. M'Kenzie; 1 at 8 guineas, J. Jennings; 1 at 6 guineas, J. Jennings; 1 at 6 guineas, Dalgetty; 1 at 115 guineas, W. Sawyers.

On account of Mr. J. D. Cox, Cullenbone, Mudgee:

Twenty Five Merino Stud Rams.—1 ram at 30 guineas, Ryder Brothers; 1 at 91 guineas, W. Sawyers; 1 at 22 guineas, J. F. Fahey; 1 at 13 guineas, Fulton; 1 at 18 guineas, Bowman; 1 at 14 guineas, Van Weenan; 1 at 6 guineas, Fulton; 1 at 5 guineas, Fulton; 1 at 4 guineas, Fulton; 1 at 6 guineas, Fulton; 1 at 7 guineas, J. Jennings; 2 at 5 guineas, J. Jennings; 1 at 5 guineas, Fulton; 1 at 12 guineas, Irving; 1 at 12 guineas, Mackay; 1 at 5 guineas, Hooke; 1 at 6 guineas, Moreland; 1 at 18 guineas, C. H. Barton; 2 at 2 guineas, J. Jennings; 2 at 2½ guineas, M'Kenzie; 2 at 2½ guineas, J. Jennings.

On account of Mr. R. Rouse, junior, Biraganbil, Mudgee:

Pure Merino Stud Rams.—1 ram at 31 guineas, Taylor; 1 at 11 guineas, J. F. Fahey; 1 at 6 guineas, Taylor; 1 at 10 guineas, Raven; 1 at 6 guineas, Taylor; 1 at 5 guineas, J. Jennings; 1 at 7 guineas, Taylor; 1 at 3 guineas, J. Dwyer; 1 at 7 guineas, Taylor; 1 at 10 guineas, Taylor; 1 at 20 guineas, C. Smith; 1 at 9 guineas, Taylor; 1 at 11 guineas, M'Neven; 1 at 22 guineas, C. Smith; 1 at 9 guineas, M'Neven; 1 at 7 guineas, J. Jennings; 1 at 9 guineas, Taylor; 1 at 8 guineas, Taylor; 1 at 6 guineas, J. Jennings; 1 at 7 guineas, J. Jennings.

On account of same owner:

Fourteen Stud Ewes.—1 ewe at 3 guineas, J. F. Fahey; 1 at 5½ guineas, Taylor; 5 at 6 guineas, C. Smith; 1 at 5½ guineas, C. Smith; 1 at 5 guineas, J. F. Fahey; 1 at 6½ guineas, Taylor; 1 at 6½ guineas, J. F. Fahey; 1 at 5½ guineas, C. Smith; 1 at 8 guineas, J. F. Fahey; 1 at 10 guineas, J. F. Fahey.

On account of Mr. J. B. Bettington, Brindley Park, Merriwa:

Special and Selected Merino Stud Rams.—2 rams at 6 guineas, Spratt; 1 at 5 guineas, Spratt; 1 at 5 guineas, A. D. Barton; 1 at 15 guineas, Hunt Brothers; 1 at 21 guineas, Hosking; 1 at 50 guineas, S. Wilson, Son, and Co.; 1 at 20 guineas, Hunt Brothers; 1 at 8 guineas, Hunt Brothers; 1 at 14 guineas, A. Booth; 1 at 23 guineas, Carson.

On account of Messrs. Clark Brothers, Woodlawn, Rylstone:

Forty Pure Merino Stud Rams.—1 ram at 11 guineas, Dickson; 1 at 13 guineas, H. Howard; 1 at 14 guineas, Dickson; 1 at 8 guineas, Hunt Brothers; 1 at 16 guineas, Dickson; 1 at 5 guineas, Eagan; 1 at 6 guineas, Hancock; 2 at 6 guineas, Dickson; 1 at 3 guineas, Hunt Brothers; 1 at 4 guineas, Van Weenan for W. Allen, Queensland; 1 at 10 guineas, Van Weenan for W. Allen; 1 at 3 guineas, Van Weenan for W. Allen; 1 at 7 guineas, Van Weenan for W. Allen; 1 at 25 guineas, Van Weenan for W. Allen; 1 at 7 guineas, G. Woods; 1 at 15 guineas, Dickson; 1 at 51 guineas, Dickson; 1 at 62 guineas, Dickson; 1 at 54 guineas, Dickson; 1 at 7 guineas, W. Mearse; 1 at 7 guineas, H. Shepherd; 1 at 8 guineas, J. H. George; 1 at 6 guineas, Hancock; 7 at 3½ guineas, Hunt Brothers; 1 at 4½ guineas, Hunt Brothers; 2 at 7 guineas, Van Weenan for W. Allen; 1 at 4½ guineas, Hancock; 1 at 6½ guineas, Hancock; 2 at 4 guineas, Van Weenan for W. Allen; 1 at 3½ guineas, Hancock; 1 at 4½ guineas, Van Weenan for W. Allen.

On account of Mr. G. Bruce, Loombah, Molong:

Eight Pure Merino Stud Rams.—1 ram at 7 guineas, Ryder Brothers; 1 at 9 guineas, Ryder Brothers; 1 at 11 guineas, Ryder Brothers; 1 at 11 guineas, Gardiner; 1 at 6 guineas, Hancock; 1 at 6 guineas, Tomlinson; 2 at 5 guineas, Moreland.

On account of Mr. J. Lee, Larras Lake, Molong:

Six Pure Merino Stud Rams.—1 ram at 6 guineas, J. Jennings; 1 at 7 guineas, Waite; 1 at 7 guineas, J. Jennings; 2 at 5 guineas, J. Jennings; 1 at 10 guineas, Glasson Bros.

On account of Mr. C. C. Hall, Yeumburra, Yass:

Six Pure Merino Stud Rams.—1 ram at 7 guineas, M. Ball; 1 at 5 guineas, W. W. Priddle; 1 at 16 guineas, Ridley; 1 at 5 guineas, Hancock; 1 at 7 guineas, S. James; 1 at 6 guineas, Tanswell.

On account of Mr. R. H. Roberts, Tiverton, Murrumburrah:

Seven Pure Merino Stud Rams.—1 ram at 51 guineas, A. Booth; 1 at 13 guineas, A. Booth; 1 at 8 guineas, Chisholm Brothers; 1 at 7 guineas, Hancock; 1 at 4 guineas, J. Jennings; 1 at 6 guineas, J. Jennings; 1 at 5 guineas, J. Jennings.

On account of Mr. George Lee, Leeholme, Kelso:

Seven Pure Merino Stud Rams.—1 ram at 20 guineas, Mallinson; 2 at 5 guineas, Waite; 1 at 7 guineas, Waite; 1 at 6 guineas, Waite; 1 at 10 guineas, G. Shearer; 1 at 17 guineas, W. Hosking.

On account of Mr. H. C. Suttor, Brucedale, Bathurst:

Nine Pure Merino Stud Rams.—1 ram at 5 guineas, Falkiner; 1 at 6 guineas, Van Weenan; 1 at 33 guineas, C. Carver; 1 at 13 guineas, Bowman; 1 at 6 guineas, Hancox; 1 at 5 guineas, J. Dwyer; 1 at 4 guineas, Bowman; 1 at 3 guineas, G. Wood; 1 at 6 guineas, Moreland.

On account of Mr. D. M'Caughey, Coree, Jerilderie:

Seven Stud Rams.—1 ram at 61 guineas, F. Wyndham; 1 at 42 guineas, Cunningham; 1 at 35 guineas, Cornish; 1 at 72 guineas, Dickson; 1 at 37 guineas, Cornish; 1 at 36 guineas, Raven.

Eight Stud Ewes.—1 ewe at 12 guineas, Fitzpatrick; 1 at 23 guineas, Smith; 1 at 26 guineas, Dickson; 1 at 13 guineas, Dickson; 1 at 27 guineas, Smith; 1 at 26 guineas, G. Lee; 1 at 13 guineas, G. Lee; 1 at 50 guineas, G. Lee.

On account of Mr. Otto Steiger, of Leutewitz, Saxony:

Merino Rams.—1 ram at 20 guineas, Bowman; 1 at 20 guineas, J. Sinclair; 1 at 35 guineas, Higgins; 1 at 20 guineas, Higgins; 1 at 34 guineas, Dangar; 1 at 32 guineas, Campbell; 1 at 26 guineas, Cliff Brothers; 1 at 30 guineas, F. W. Grubb; 1 at 27 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 35 guineas, Master; 1 at 27 guineas, Capel Brothers; 1 at 101 guineas, Bowman; 1 at 30 guineas, Campbell.

One merino ewe, 20 guineas, Hall.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors was held at the Town Hall on Friday. The Hon. H. E. Cohen presided. The audited balance-sheet for 1895-96 was submitted. The draft annual report was read and unanimously adopted. The chairman reported that the Governor had expressed his willingness to distribute the cheques at the annual meeting, the date of which will be arranged to suit Lord Hampden's convenience. Mr. F. Grimley announced that the Mayor, as president of the association, would take the chair on the occasion. The names of the members of the recently formed Hospital Saturday Committee for Drummoyne were submitted to the board, and the ladies mentioned were formally appointed. Owing to the lateness of the sitting several items of business had to be postponed until next meeting.

At a successful concert given in the Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street, last week by the pupils connected with the Kindergarten school conducted at Unsworth Lodge, Enmore, Miss Victorsen was presented with a silver-mounted inkstand by her pupils as a mark of esteem.

THE TEACHING PROFESSION.

DEPUTATION TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

THE REDUCTIONS CONSIDERED UNJUST.

A deputation consisting of about 30 male and female teachers, representing the various grades, appointed at the recent meeting of teachers held at the Temperance Hall, waited upon the members of the Public Service Board at their offices, Young-street, last evening, and laid before them the position of the teaching profession under the grading in the Public Instruction Department. Representatives of the press were not admitted; but from what can be gathered it seems that teachers from each grade in the service laid their cases before the Commissioners, and urged that the reductions made by the board were not justifiable in view of the multiplicity of their duties, the many hours during which they were daily engaged, and the position in life which they were required to maintain.

On behalf of the headmasters it was stated that their duties were far more numerous and arduous than was imagined. The impression that the headmaster's duties were confined to the mere instruction of children was wrong, inasmuch as his duties included those of the attendance officers who had been retrenched some years ago. In Victoria the course of instruction was confined solely to primary subjects, but in New South Wales a 5th class school required 14 subjects. In New South Wales the headteachers had to teach classes of their own, while in Victoria 15 hours weekly only were devoted to actual teaching. No matter what certificate was possessed by any teacher, it was not until a vacancy in a school equal to his classification was available that he received the salary attached to that classification. In grading the salaries of headteachers the charge made by the board for rent seemed to be altogether excessive. The residences in connection with similar class schools varied very much in size, convenience, and accommodation, and an arbitrary rental was therefore an absurdity. Another point which it is understood the deputation urged was that in the year 1893 the teachers suffered a 5 per cent. reduction all round.

The head mistresses urged that their salaries had been enormously reduced, whilst the infant school mistresses had suffered still more severely, the reductions approaching something like 30 per cent. In the case of a mistress of a girl's school it was stated that a lady was now receiving £140 per year less than she did eight years ago.

Representations were also made on behalf of the male and female assistants of the first, second, and third classes. Considering the difficulty in securing promotion, they claimed that they had been hardly dealt with. No male assistant, it was stated, could become a master until he married, and he could not obtain a first-class certificate until he had charge of a school.

The ex-students complained that while many of them had gained scholarships and obtained University distinctions, they were now to receive only £100 per annum. For this sum they had to assist very largely in the actual work of teaching. The lady ex-students had been reduced to £84 per year.

On behalf of the ex-pupil teachers, it was pointed out that, notwithstanding that many of them had been out of their apprenticeship for four years, they still received the salary attached to their last year's pupil-teachership. Some of them had classified for a third-class certificate, which entitled them to act as assistants or take charge of schools in the meantime.

The members of the board, who listened to the whole of the representations with patience and courtesy, expressed the opinion that the teachers had adopted the correct course in coming direct to the board. They would carefully consider the representations which had been laid before them. During the course of the interview the members of the board pointed out that there was one advantage which the teachers now possessed, hitherto denied to them, that was that since the passing of the Civil Service Act the whole of the Civil Service was open to them. Whilst in the past they had had to wait to pass their examinations as pupil teachers and had also to wait for openings in the teaching service, they now had the same chance as anyone else in obtaining employment in the departments of the public service. The board necessarily had the interests of the whole of the people to consider, but that, of course, would not prevent them from giving full consideration to what the deputation had laid before them.

MORT'S DOCK IMPROVEMENTS.

THE PROPOSED NEW DOCK.

DECISION OF THE BALMAIN COUNCIL.

The Balmain Council last night took into consideration the question of the proposed improvements that are contemplated by Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, and the effect they will have on that portion of the borough in which it is suggested that a thoroughfare shall be closed and further provision made for approaches to the ferry wharfs. The official communication, as published a few days ago in the *Herald*, was read. Exalderman James M'Donald (architect), on behalf of the dock company, explained in detail the alterations contemplated.

Alderman G. C. Murdoch said that recently the aldermen had been present at the invitation of the directors of the dock company to personally have explained to them the extensive alterations and additions connected with the construction of the proposed new dock. The magnitude of this work, coupled with the fact that in the construction of the new dock some £75,000 was to be spent, and altogether when the work would be completed upwards of £80,000 would be expended, was of sufficient importance to the borough to merit the hearty co-operation of the district. Whilst admitting that some slight inconvenience would be experienced by the closing of College-street, yet they had before them the fact that Mort's Dock Company proposed to deal liberally with them, and the difficulty experienced in connection with the streets adjoining could be easily got over. He therefore had much pleasure in moving,—"That Mort's Dock Company, Limited, be informed that this council has no objection to the closing of College-street in order that the works contained in the letter of the Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, of the 29th June last, be carried out, on the condition that this council has not to contribute in providing any drainage or compensation to the ratepayers affected by the closing of College-street, that the Dock Company provide all drainage to drain those parts affected by the closing of the street, and also the drainage of Cameron-street. This motion also to apply to the alterations to the bottom of Mort-street. Such terms and conditions to be embodied in an agreement to be drawn up by the council's solicitor for the approval of this council and the Mort's Dock Company."

Alderman George Clubb, in seconding the motion, said that all sections of the metropolis and the district were pleased to read in the press that such an important company contemplated spending what must of necessity mean eventually an outlay of something like a sum of £100,000. By the proposed deviation in Mort-street, and the acquisition of some 50ft. to the existing frontage of 29ft. to Thames-street, the council by acquiescing would be materially assisting in providing an excellent ferry approach. The council, whilst recognising that sufficient indemnity would be given, should give the proposal their hearty support.

Alderman Chidgey said he heartily sympathised with the movement that had been brought before them, but suggested that the question be referred to the works and finance committee for further consideration.

Aldermen John Clubb, Mills, and Wheeler further supported the motion.

Alderman William Cullen Ward said every facility should be given to Mort's Dock Company, as the time was past now when Balmain was recognised as a residential suburb. Here then was a chance that they might seize of showing their practical sympathy and co-operation with a work of considerable magnitude.

The Mayor pointed out that if the traffic was diverted into Mort-street by the contemplated action of closing College-street it would be a decided advantage to the public from the western portion of the district and passengers to and from the city. The wharf and approach that was proposed adjoining the foot of Thames-street would also be carried out by the dock company.

The motion was carried unanimously.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE TREBELLI MATINEE.

At Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli's third matinée at the Town Hall to-morrow afternoon the famous soprano will sing "Rejoice Greatly," from the "Messiah," Tschaikowsky's "Toujours à Toi," the "Polacca," from "Mignon," and the old Irish melody, "The Meeting of the Waters." Mr. F. Vert, who is directing the Trebelli tour, returned from Brisbane yesterday.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH RECITAL.

M. Auguste Wiegand, who temporarily relinquishes duty at St. Patrick's Church at the end of the current month, gave a final organ recital at the church last night. In addition to the many improvements to the organ already described, Mr. Wm. Wood, who is also the curator of the Town Hall organ, has recently put in two more "feeders" to the church organ, with the result of giving an increased supply of wind, and the pneumatic action has also been repaired. Mr. Wiegand is thus well pleased with the instrument, which will be handed over to his *locum tenens* during his absence in excellent condition. Last night the City Organist opened the recital with his own grandiose "Pontifical March," to which he added Grison's "Communion in F," Niedermeyer's "Paternoster," Bach's great "Fugue in G minor," and his own tenderly melodious "Orange Flowers" serenade. Mrs. Riley and Miss King joined in a devotional interpretation of the "Quis est Homo," and the high soprano, though not supported by the full strength of the choir, also gave a capital rendering of the "Inflammatus." Later, Mr. Wiegand showed the peculiarly sweet tone of the instrument in a clever improvisation on an old hymn, in which he combined the flute and vox humana and reed stops. In the always-popular "Storm Idylle," to the expected effect of thunder was added an ingenious imitation of violent rain, so vivid indeed as to make the audience feel quite uneasy. The recital was closed with Mr. Wiegand's spirited "Sydney March."

For the relief of the poor of Botany a ball is to be given, the management having been delegated to the following ladies:—Mrs. Dacey, the Mayoress of Botany (Mrs. Pemberton) and the Mayoress of North Botany (Mrs. Reeves), Mrs. F. J. Luland, Miss Montgomery, Mesdames Hughes, Monaghan, Woodlands, Healip, Allen, Fahrner, and Miss Cavanough.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The gates at Rosebery Park will be thrown open this afternoon, and a programme of pony and galloway racing will provide the sport. The customary means of transit will be at the service of visitors, and the proceedings commence at 2.30 p.m.

The weights for the Warwick Farm handicaps were out early yesterday, and will be found in this issue. Upon Merrigal has fallen the honour of top weight for the Brush Hurdle Race, and he is exceedingly well in with 11st 6lb, and so is Juvenile with a couple of pounds less, while Satanella, Sadur, and Warnton have every reason to cry content. Judged on last Saturday's running Old Clo, Paul Pry, and Melody seem to be about the best off in the Farm Handicap, and Rose Noble has also been left with a chance. It is a long time since Hopscotch has honoured a racecourse with his presence; but he is just the sort of animal that should have wintered well, and his friends cannot complain at his having come in for 9st 4lb in the Warwick Farm Handicap. Newman has more than enough in 8st 11lb, and the best in seem to be Newcastle, The Captain, and Loch Fad. When apportioned 11st in the Pace Welter Loch Fad would seem to have been effectually stopped, and the imposts appear to somewhat favour the prospects of Lieutenant, Sir Arthur, Revolver, and Old Clo.

It has been suggested by some of the leading trainers that the course proper at Randwick should be thrown open on at least two days a week during fine weather. The hurdles could be placed well out so as not to interfere in any way with the part of the course used by horses when racing. The nature of the outside going is quite different to that close against the rails. By allowing horses to work on the outside grass they would be improving it and themselves, for a gallop on the green sward now and then would be a sort of change and a relief to their hoofs, &c. It should also be remembered that there are a number of very valuable young horses in course of preparation for the ensuing spring campaign, whose action when anything like at full speed is unsuited to the soft, giving tan, but, though it may break them down or render them useless through soreness, they are compelled to rattle on year after year on the same old monotonous tan track. Moreover, while the course proper is idle, an occasional gallop upon it would do it more good than harm.

The London *Sportsman* states that Mr. Hordern's horse Carbonado, by Hotchkiss from Onyx, then (25th May) on his way to England would be included in the catalogue for the Cobham sale on the 20th June.

Tit was yesterday struck out of the Canterbury Park Suburban Handicap.

The Warwick Farm management have made a liberal increase in the prize-money for the pony and galloway meeting, to be held on the 15th instant, the sum of £150 being distributed over the five events on the card; and the entrance fee has been raised to £1.

The half a dozen events on the card for the Canterbury Park July Meeting attracted the satisfactory total of 135 entries yesterday. The lists are published elsewhere in this issue.

The following scratchings were notified yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm July meeting:—Farm Stakes: Bonnie Blue (entered in error) and Zillah. Pace Welter: The Beadle, Surplus, and Sir Arthur.

The programme for the Kensington pony and galloway fixture of the 16th instant is announced in this issue, and in addition to the customary items it includes a four furlongs race, 14 hands ponies, for which the prize money is £50. Entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, up to 5 p.m. next Friday.

V.R.C. GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

There was not much wagering to-day over the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase. Joi is still the favourite at 5 to 1, while Whernside and Woonooke on the strength of their form shown on Saturday advanced to 8 to 1 each.

SALE OF HORSES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A number of well-known racehorses were offered for sale to-day by Messrs. W. C. Yuille and Co., but only one changed hands, viz., Leda, by Trenton from Lesbia, who was purchased by Mr. R. M. M'Lean for 22 guineas. Zouroff, who ran second in the Grand National Hurdle Race on Saturday, was also offered, and the bidding was carried up to 200 guineas, at which price he was passed in.

CLARENCE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Good entries have been received for the Clarence River J.C. annual races on Wednesday and Thursday. The horses are in full work, and the course is in capital condition. The Richmond River horses arrived on Saturday. Riviere arrived from Sydney by the Kallatina to-day, to run in the produce events.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

V.R.C. GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The weights for the minor events to be run on the second day of the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase meeting were issued this afternoon, and are as follows:—

OPEN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Pilot Boy	12	8	Billy Boy	10	12	Havelock	9	7
Leslie	12	0	Whalebone	10	10	Carlsruhe	9	7
Lord Byron	11	9	Glenlower	10	10	Earlstone	9	5
Artist	11	9	Nora Creina	10	10	Bell Metal	9	5
Morago	11	8	Zouroff	10	8	Platina	9	4
Triangle	11	3	All Right	10	8	Tasman	9	2
Black Flag	11	3	Summerlea	10	7	Elva	9	0
Veronica	11	2	Collingwood	10	0	Leap Year	9	0
Catspaw	11	0	Ouyen	9	12	First King	9	0
Culrean	11	0	Gold Prix	9	10	Orion	9	0
			Chummie	9	8	Sir W.	9	0
Labour in Vain	10	12	Freestep	9	7			

LAWN HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Mainstay	9	5	Beau Brum'l	8	4	Bosnia	7	8
Tinstream	9	2	The Officer	8	3	Damien	7	8
						Upshot	7	7
The Parisienne	9	2	Lord Charles Scott	8	3	Callum Mohr	7	6
Culsean	9	2	Koran	8	1	Wicket	7	6
Wilton	9	1	Kelp	8	0	Antagonist	7	5
The Chev'lier	8	10	Merman	7	12	Boston	7	2
Bay Ronald	8	10	Pickles	7	12	Trentina	6	12
Carlton	8	8	Sinking Fund	7	12	Botany Bay	6	11
Moorite	8	7	Bacchus	7	12	Saddle Up	6	10
Pilatus	8	7	Miss Gladstone	7	11	Mora late Tiara	6	10
Our Jack	8	6	[illegible]	7	10	Iron Duke	6	7
Sunbury	8	6	Eureka	7	9	Dunlin	6	7
Fossun-na-knuck	8	4	Veloce	7	9			

JULY HANDICAP—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Disparity	9	5	[illegible]	7	10	Excel	7	5
			So-and-So			Eureka	7	5
The Parisienne	8	7	L. Zodiac	7	10	Upshot	7	5
The Chevalier	8	7				Veloce	7	4
Moorite	8	5	Miss Gladstone	7	9	Callum Mohr	7	3
Carlton	8	5	Sinking Fund	7	8	Martini	7	0
Pilatus	8	5	Theodore	7	7	Mullacban	7	0
Beverley	8	5	Tellus	7	7			
Cacoona	8	1	Malola	7	7	Lord Charles Scott	6	13
Beau Brummel	8	0	Cronstadt	7	6	Antagonist	6	12
			Merman	7	6	Carlsruhe	6	10
Amadeus	7	13	Tamino	7	5	Trentside	6	9
The Officer	7	13	Damien	7	5	Alone	6	7
Koran	7	12						

BRIGHTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

A programme of pony and galloway racing was played out yesterday afternoon under the management of the Brighton Racing Club, in the presence of an average attendance. The weather was fine, and the sport passed off without mishap. For suspicious riding in the Rockdale Handicap, Purnell, who steered Queen May, was suspended from riding for three months. The results of the racing are appended:—

FLYING HANDICAP of 15 sovs. (15.0), 4½ furlongs.—E. Hoy's br m Queenbird, 7st 12lb (Thompson), 1; Russett, 7st 6lb, 2; Claudius, 7st 3lb, 3. Six started. Betting: Even money on Russett, 2 to 1 v. Westwood, 3 to 1 v. Queenbird, 4 to 1 v. Blazes, 8 to 1 v. others. Won by half a head, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 1½ second.

TYRO HANDICAP of 12 sovs. (13.1), 3½ furlongs.—J. Robertson's b g Flanagan, 7st 4lb (Henry), 1; Becky Sharpe, 7st 11lb, 2; Knetty, 10st, 3. Nine started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Becky Sharpe, 5 to 2 v. Compulsion, 4 to 1 v. Flanagan and Knetty, 6 to 1 v. Tidal Wave. Won by head, half a length between second and third. Time, 4[illegible] seconds.

BEARD HANDICAP (14.6) of 12 sovs., 4 furlongs and 50 yards.—P. Warden's gr m Hirondelle, 7st 11lb (Purnell), 1; Fairy, 7st 3lb, 2; Needle, 7st 7lb, 3. Ten started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Hirondelle, 3 to 1 v. The Bat, 7 to 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a neck, a head between second and third. Time, 57 seconds.

ROCKDALE HANDICAP of 12 sovs. (14.2), 4½ furlongs.—W. Brookbank's br m X-10-U-8, 7st 10lb (Phillips), 1; Minnie Brook, 8st 6lb, 2; Starlight, 8st 2lb, 3. Six started. Betting: Even money on X-10-U-8, 2 to 1 v. Minnie Brook, 3 to 1 v. Queen May, 6 to 1 v. Starlight, 7 to 1 v. Streak of Light. Won by a neck, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 3 seconds.

BRIGHTON HANDICAP of 15 sovs. (15.0), 6 furlongs less 35 yards.—J. Phair's b m Geneva, 8st 7lb (Cornish), 1; J. Gallimore's b g Westwood, 8st 2lb (J. Smith), 2; Coquain, 8st 8lb, 3. Eight started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Westwood, 3 to 1 v. Geneva, 4 to 1 v. Blazes, 5 to 1 v. Queenbird and Coquain, 10 to 1 v. others. Dead heat, Coquain, half a length off, third. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds. Run off: Geneva, 1; Westwood, 2. Betting: 5 to 4 on Westwood. Won by a neck. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

There was a good attendance at Lillie Bridge last evening, when a programme of pony races was run through with the following results:—

LILLIPUTIAN HANDICAP (11.2 to 12.0½), 3 furlongs.—G. Jones's Min, 8st 8lb, 1. Other starters: Ethel, 8st 10lb; Brighton, 8st 7lb; Cerise and Blue, 8st 3lb; Colleen Bawn, 7st 8lb; Molly Riley, 7st 6lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Min or Ethel, 3 to 1 v. Brighton, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a length from Ethel.

GREEN HANDICAP (13.3 to 14.1½), 4 furlongs.—E. M'Lenehan's Belfast, 7st 6lb, 1. Other starters: Baron, 10st 4lb; Queenie, 8st 6lb; Blue Bell, 8st 2lb; Dewdrop, 8st 2lb; Led Astray (late Miss Gladstone), 8st; Zagri, 7st 12lb; Laurens, 7st 3lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Dewdrop, 3 to 1 v. Queenie and Baron, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a length from Queenie.

[illegible] HANDICAP (12.2 to 12.3½), 3 furlongs.—J. Smith's Casey, 10st 6lb, 1. Other starters: Lady Rose, 11st; Sting, 8st 3lb. Betting: 2 to 1 on Sting, 2 to 1 v. Lady Rose, 5 to 1 v. Casey. Won by a length from Sting.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (14.0 to 15.0), 6 furlongs.—A. Miller's Bristowe, 8st 6lb, 1. Other starters: Alecia, 11st 3lb; Baron, 9st 11lb; Bessie M'Carthy, 8st 12lb; Cissy, 8st 8lb; Harmony, 8st 6lb; Lady Rose, 7st 11lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Bristowe, 3 to 1 v. Alecia, Baron, and Bessie M'Carthy, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a length from Baron.

CANTERBURY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Subjoined are the weights for to-morrow's fixture:—

WELTER HANDICAP (15.0), 5 furlongs.—Pretence, 9st 8lb; Christmas Bell, 9st 8lb; Tocal, 9st 2lb; Graphic, 9st 1lb; Engineer, 8st 12lb; Loch Katrine, 8st 12lb; Queen of the Forest, 8st 11lb; Neil Gow, 8st 2lb; Matrona, 8st; Euston, 8st; The Idler, 7st 9lb; Someday, 7st 7lb; Bubba, 7st 7lb.

VALE HANDICAP (14.2), 4½ furlongs.—Eva, 9st; Chester, 8st 4lb; Baron Girl, 8st 4lb; Maggie, 8st 3lb; Romp, 8st 2lb; Mineral, 7st 13lb; Fawn, 7st 7lb; Eurydice, 7st 4lb; Seashell, 7st 5lb; Relance, 7st 5lb; Carmel, 7st 4lb; Ada, 7st; Amron, 6st 12lb; Nina, 6st 10lb; Constance, 6st 8lb; B'Golly, 6st 7lb.

PARK STAKES (15), 4 furlongs.—Rapt, 9st 12lb; Penitent, 7st 12lb; Walter, 7st 12lb; Art, 7st 7lb; John Thomas, 7st 2lb; Ratatat, 7st 2lb; Paddy's Land, 7st 2lb; Merry Thought, 7st; Claudius, 7st; Reformer, 7st; Mandia, 6st 12lb; Cora Lynne, 6st 12lb; Brally Trident, 6st 10lb; Signora, 6st 10lb; Federal Forge, 6st 10lb; Amron, 6st 10lb; The Kitten, 6st 7lb; The Waif, 6st 7lb; The Echo, 6st 7lb.

VILLAGE HANDICAP (14.3), 5 furlongs.—Shotover, 9st 1lb; Thetis, 8st 7lb; Zulander, 8st 1lb; Civility, 8st; Glen Vive, 7st 12lb; Sting, 7st 8lb; Lady Linton, 7st 6lb; May M'Key, 7st; Buccara, 7st; Sunlight, 6st 12lb.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP (14.0), 4½ furlongs.—Cigarette, 9st 1lb; Rose L., 9st; Geelong, 8st 7lb; Fancy, 8st 5lb; Llama, 8st 4lb; Guy Fawkes, 8st 3lb; Two Up, 7st 10lb; Coin, 7st 5lb; Minimus, 7st 2lb; Allie, 6st 12lb; Jupiter, 6st 7lb.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP (15.0), 7 furlongs 4 chains.—Wilga, 8st 10lb; Tit, 8st 4lb; Idona, 8st 9lb; Christmas Bell, 7st 7lb; Vocal, 8st 2lb; Orville, 7st 13lb; Silver Hill, 7st 8lb; Bantry, 7st 5lb; Carrie Roy, 7st 4lb; Geneva, 7st 4lb; Leda, 7st 2lb; Neil Gow, 6st 13lb; Auda, 6st 11lb; Douglas, 6st 9lb; Nellie Anderson, 6st 9lb; Bertie, 6st 7lb.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the weights for the meeting to be held on Thursday next:—

HURDLE RACE (15.0), 1½ mile.—Idica, 10st 10lb; Maud F., 9st 10lb; Globe Trotter, 9st 5lb; Bucephalus, 9st; Sunlight, 8st 10lb; Damocles, 8st 7lb.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Mica, 8st 12lb; Lady, 8st 11lb; Chatter, 8st 7lb; Noon, 8st 2lb; Lady Redfern, 8st 1lb; Sting, 7st 10lb; Fawn, 7st 6lb; Sea Shell, 7st 5lb; Melissa, 7st 5lb; Zera, 7st 2lb; Re-chuck, 6st 12lb; Ada, 6st 12lb; Conqual, 6st 11lb; Brown Mantle, 6st 11lb; Minnie Brook, 6st 10lb; Freshwater, 6st 10lb; Sunshine, 6st 7lb; Dorothy II., 6st 7lb; Misteran, 6st 7lb.

THIRTEEN-THREE HANDICAP, 4 furlongs.—Dainty, 10st 5lb; Murmur, 7st 10lb; Adelia II., 7st 9lb; Zulu King, 7st 4lb; Activity, 7st 3lb; Cracker, 6st 10lb.

BUNNERONG HANDICAP (14.3), 5 furlongs.—Cinder Ellen, 10st 10lb; Tit, 8st 12lb; Perchance, 8st 8lb; Satan, 8st 8lb; Churchlight, 8st 7lb; Science II., 8st 7lb; Shotover, 8st 6lb; Eva, 8st 4lb; Uarda, 8st 3lb; Partner, 8st; Commodore, 7st 10lb; Ensign, 7st 10lb; Polly II., 7st 10lb; Butler, 7st 9lb; Dosey, 7st 9lb; Zulander, 7st 9lb; Dot, 7st 7lb; Lady Linton, 7st 6lb; Lady Marion, 7st 2lb; J. Y., 7st; Helene, 7st; Thyrsus, 7st; Sting, 6st 12lb; Trojan, 6st 10lb; Buccara, 6st 9lb; May M'Key, 6st 9lb; Baron, 6st 7lb.

WELTER HANDICAP (14.1), 4 furlongs.—Virtue, 9st 11lb; F. W., 8st 11lb; Queen, 8st 6lb; Madge, 7st 7lb; Misteran, 7st 7lb.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0), 6 furlongs.—After Ten, 8st 5lb; Orville, 8st 5lb; Maria Jane, 8st 1lb; Silver Hill, 8st; Bantry, 7st 13lb; Emir, 7st 12lb; Warning, 7st 10lb; Can Can, 7st 5lb; Euston, 7st 9lb; Days of Yore, 7st 5lb; Storm, 7st 5lb; Loch Mohr, 7st 3lb; Jimmy, 7st; Blazes, 6st 12lb.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

Appended are the weights for the July meeting, which takes place next Saturday:—

BRUSH HURDLE RACE, 2 miles.—Merrigal, 11st 6lb; Juvenile, 11st 4lb; Deposed, 11st; Sadur, 10st 7lb; The Ace II., 10st; Satanella, 9st 11lb; Cannet, 9st 7lb; Warnton, 9st 6lb; Monarch, 9st 5lb; Grandwitch, 9st 4lb; Radon, 9st 3lb; Virago, 9st; Linstock, 9st; The Stag, 9st; J. R. C., 9st.

FARM HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Old Clo', 8st 2lb; Rose Noble, 8st; Yellow Plush, 7st 11lb; Ellengerah, 7st 9lb; Bonnie Blue, 7st 7lb; Yarrow, 7st 4lb; Antimony, 7st 3lb; Eveline, 7st 3lb; Paul Pry, 7st 3lb; Flintlock, 7st 3lb; The Scotchman, 7st 2lb; Egotist, 7st 2lb; Bonnie Loch, 7st; Bomerah, 7st; Zillah, 7st; Black Swan, 7st; Unison, 6st 11lb; Melody, 6st 10lb; Lillian, 6st 7lb.

WARWICK FARM HANDICAP, 1¼ mile.—Hopscotch, 9st 4lb; Newman, 8st 11lb; Newcastle, 8st 4lb; Royal Rose, 8st 2lb; Loch Fad, 8st; Malachite, 8st; Checkmate, 8st; Mesmate, 7st 13lb; Patrona, 7st 12lb; Inspiration, 7st 11lb; Wyalong, 7st 9lb; Vagabond, 7st 9lb; Æolus, 7st 9lb; The Captain, 7st 7lb; Rock Rose, 7st 6lb; Thespian, 7st 2lb; Ershwon, 7st; Dalmeny, 6st 13lb; The Rejected, 6st 7lb; Redoubt, 6st 7lb.

PACE WELTER, 6 furlongs.—Loch Fad, 11st; The Faithful, 10st 12lb; Sadur, 10st 8lb; Lieutenant, 10st 6lb; Stiletto, 10st; Thespian, 10st; The Beadle, 10st; Birinji, 9st 12lb; Milkmaid, 9st 12lb; Bay Sal, 9st 12lb; Juvenile, 9st 11lb; Dora, 9st 11lb; Ganmain, 9st 9lb; Surplus, 9st 9lb; Hotspur, 9st 8lb; Tridentson, 9st 8lb; Fadladeen, 9st 7lb; Sir Arthur, 9st 6lb; Old Clo', 9st 4lb; Rose Noble, 9st 2lb; Cambridge, 9st 2lb; Yellow Plush, 9st; Revolver, 9st; Broom, 8st 12lb; Bonnie Blue, 8st 11lb; Prince of Wales, 8st 11lb; Rapid River, 8st 11lb; Redoubt, 8st 10lb; Chelairn, 8st 9lb; Black Swan, 8st 7lb; Flintlock, 8st 7lb; Unison, 8st 7lb; Paul Pry, 8st 7lb; Water Colour, 8st 7lb; Marchioness, 8st 7lb; Dumb Girl, 8st 7lb.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

Subjoined are the entries received yesterday for the July meeting:—

BRUSH HURDLE RACE, about 2 miles.—Goldstain, Reprieve, Cornet, Linstock, Satanella, Grandwitch, Deposed, Monarch, Hotspur, Juvenile, Madigan, The Stag, Whitefoot, Ringleader, Warnton, Sadur, Dauntless (late The Skipper).

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Yellow Plush, San Mateo, Vanita, Bonnie Blue, Glare, Stiletto, Lieutenant, Broom, Glendennon, The Captain, Survivor, Loch Fad, Roy, The Faithful, Earl Rosebery, Rock Rose, Candour, Punchestown, Bay Sal, Elton, Rodavai, Dora, The Roe.

PARK STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Botanist, Yellow Plush, Parthenopeus, Falmont, Evelyn, The Scotchman, Dumb Girl, Water Colour, Antimony, Paul Pry, Yarrow, Bomerah, Prince Carbine, Stranger, Teralba, Black Swan, Ray, Grand Canary, H.E., Zillah, Margravine, Sea Breeze, Lord Lynne.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP, about 1 mile and 3 furlongs.—Idalia, Æolus, Wyalong, Albicore, Clive, Glendennon, The Captain, Newman, Waihine, Mesmate, Fadladeen, Ellengerah, Loch Fad, Venoz, The Trier, Valiant, Inspiration, The Faithful, Unison, Redoubt, Silverstone, Royal Rose, Navarine, Helmsman, E.K., Whist, Ruenalf, Elton, Redaval, Kallatina, Vagabond, Revolver, Pharamond.

SELLING RACE, 6 furlongs.—Surplus, £25; Cambridge, nil; *Review, £50; Windfall, nil*; Candour, £50; Punchestown, £25; Dunrobin, nil; Dan O'Connor, nil; The Roe, £25; Dodger, nil.

WELTER HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Salvator, Æolus, Sir Arthur, Bonnie Blue, Wyalong, Stiletto, Monarch, Cambridge, Discard, Survivor, Virago, Yarrow, Unison, Teralba, Bay Sal, Marlo, Redoubt, Silverstone, Flintlock, Royal Rose, The Rejected, E.K., Merrigal, Saunterer, Break-o'-Day, Annandour, Sea Breeze, Vagabond, Dora.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

The weekly meeting of the committee of the Rugby Union was held last night. Mr. J. P. M'Manamey presided. There was a good attendance of delegates. The question of rough play by one on each side in the Randwick-Wallaroo match was considered, and the matter postponed till next meeting, when the players in question will be called upon to attend. In the meantime both are to be suspended from playing. The following matches were ordered to be replayed:—Royal Oak and Richmond, Newtown and Summer Hill Oakland, Forest Lodge Cambridge and Balmain C, Petersham 2nd and Victoria. Messrs. Parish and Browne were appointed to superintend the advertising for the country week. The draw for the semi-final in the Agricultural medals to be played off next Saturday was as follows:—Randwick v. Wentworth, and Wallaroo v. University. The grounds were not decided upon. The matter of an amount of £37 owing by the New Zealand Union to the N.S.W. Union was brought forward. Mr. Hoben, late secretary of the former body, was present, and pointed out that by the trip of the N.S.W. team to New Zealand the latter union lost no less than £150, and urged that the claim of £37 be foregone. It was moved by Mr. Sanderson,—"That in view of the new ground put forward by Mr. Hoben this request be granted." This was duly seconded and agreed to.

OTHER MATCHES.

Glebe Point Belvidere defeated Strathfield Juniors at Victoria Park by 20 points to nil. F. Ballard scored 2 tries, and Buckley and Jenkins 1 each. Dickinson converted the 4 tries into goals.

Grosvenor II. and Redfern Parkhurst played a draw at Redfern after a very fast game, in which some good kicking was shown. Neither side were able to score.

Victoria II. were defeated by Avenue II. (playing 13 men) in the University Park. For the winners Fraser secured both tries. Borer scored for the losers.

Manly Wentworth played a draw with Pirate Juniors, each side scoring 3 points. For Wentworth Halloran showed best form.

The Lawson club played the return match on Saturday last on the Katoomba ground, resulting in an easy win for Katoomba by 20 points to nil.

Forest Lodge Waratah defeated Young Colina at University by 19 to nil. Tries were secured for the winners by Johnson, M. Owens, Warne. Marshall converted one into a goal. Kibby and Walley also kicked field goals, while Conlon played best for losers.

Newtown Avenue no. and defeated Eurelia Crescent at Centennial Park by 3 points to nil. Heatherington secured the try.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, Monday.

In the junior match True Blues beat King's College by 13 points to 3. In the senior match Warrigals beat Pioneers by 8 to nil.

ORANGE, Monday.

A football match, the second in competition between the Central Western Union and the Western Union, was won by the Central team by 6 to 5.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The principal football matches on Saturday resulted as follows:—Williamstown, 5 goals 6 behinds, beat Footscray, 3 goals 3 behinds; Collingwood, 5 goals 12 behinds, beat St. Kilda, 4 behinds; North Melbourne, 4 goals 4 behinds, beat Geelong, 2 goals 7 behinds; Essendon, 9 goals 9 behinds, beat Richmond, 1 goal 4 behinds; Fitzroy, 3 goals 9 behinds, beat Carlton, 1 goal 2 behinds; South Melbourne, 4 goals 4 behinds, beat Port Melbourne, 3 goals 3 behinds. In the Essendon v. Richmond match Richmond kicked 4 goals, but three of them were disallowed on the ground that they scored with the assistance of an extra man.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

A football match was played on the green on Saturday between teams representing Gerringong and Wollongong, and resulted in a victory for Wollongong by 11 points to 3.

YASS, Monday.

The football match between Yass and Gunning for the Affleck medals was won by Yass by 32 points to nil.

CYCLING.

N.S.W. LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

The adjourned meeting of the League of Wheelmen was held last night, when the business consisted of the adoption of the rules. Mr. J. Williams presided. The general and racing rules were adopted with the following amendments:—Rule 6 was amended to read as follows: "Persons desirous of becoming members of the headquarters must reside within the boundaries of what may be termed the metropolitan district, the boundaries being Homebush on the west, George's River on the south, and Hawkesbury River on the north." A lengthy discussion took place on rule 52 of the racing rules, which was as follows: "Silk or satin jackets and caps must be worn by all competitors in all events run under rules of the league as registered with the colour steward. Every competitor must wear long sleeves, plain white knickerbockers, and black socks, the colours being from above the waist." On the motion of Mr. Kavanagh the word black was substituted for white in the question of knickerbockers. Re silk or satin jackets, Mr. Wootten moved, as an amendment, that "woollen jackets" be substituted. This was seconded by Mr. Gunning. A lengthy discussion followed, in which it was urged that so far as appearances were concerned silken jackets were preferable, that they could be made to fit so as not to hold the wind and thus offer any opposition to the rider, and that in order to prevent ill-health through dampness one of the silk guernseys could be worn underneath. On the other hand, it was contended that woollen jackets would prevent a rider from catching a chill; that the attendance of the public, who assembled to see good racing, would not be influenced by the material of the uniform; and that the colours would be just as pleasing to the eye. On being put to the vote the proposed amendment was rejected and the rule adopted. Rule 1 of racing board rules was amended. In Rule 2 of general rules the number of absences from consecutive meetings of the board to cause disqualification was amended from five to three. Rule 9—which ran as follows: "Unless where otherwise stated, the definition of a roadster shall be, viz., tyres not less than 1½in., weight not less than 28lb. (without weighting up), and gear not more than 64in. Members entering for races on roadster machines, and riding machines weighing over 28lb., or in any way different to the said definition, must declare to the clerk of the course"—was struck out, and was substituted by "The condition of roadster races shall be formed by the committee of the race in question." The following new rule was proposed and rejected:—"That all professional trainers other than members of the league must be registered by the racing board." The meeting was then adjourned till Friday evening next.

BOWLS.

WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Waverley Bowling Club was held in the clubrooms, Waverley, on Monday evening. The president (Mr. W. Macleod) presided. The annual report was presented, showing that during the year 42 new members had been enrolled, the number on the roll now being 109, of which 36 are ladies. The receipts for the year from all sources amounted to £720 11s 3d, and the expenditure £732 19s 7d, which amount includes allowance for depreciation in the value of plant, furniture, &c. The club held a very successful fête on the grounds in aid of the Hospital Saturday fund, which realised the sum of £46 4s 8d. The tournaments played were as follows:—Champion medal, value £5 5s: Won by Captain Kondio; runner-up, trophy, value £2 2s, W. Wynne. General Handicap, closing with 81 entries: First prize, value £3 3s, presented by the president: Won by E. E. Wahlberg; second prize, value £2 2s, presented by the vice-presidents, W. Macleod; third prize, value £1 1s, presented by the committee, W. Horrocks; fourth prize, value 10s 6d, presented by the hon. treasurer, A. A. Locke. Double-handed Bowling Handicap for pair of bowls, presented by Mr. R. G. Watkins: Won by E. E. Wahlberg and G. Sadler; second, A. Horrocks and W. G. Vial. Double-handed Bowling Handicap for Mr. Carroll's prize, value £3 3s: Won by H. C. Evans and A. Locke; E. Bains and D. M'Donald dividing second prize, £1 11s 6d. Rink Match for pair of bowls, presented by the president (W. Macleod): Won by A. Horrocks's rink. The balance-sheet showed—Assets, £268 3s 5d; liabilities, £257 4s 5d; leaving a credit balance of £10 19s. The chairman moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, which was seconded by A. Horrocks, and carried. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Wm. Macleod (re-elected unopposed); vice-presidents, Alderman W. Wynne, Alderman A. C. Hewlett (Mayor), R. G. Watkins, and Arthur Sands; committee, Messrs. E. E. Wahlberg, C. E. Hewlett, C. A. Ord, E. G. N. Gibbs, A. Horrocks; hon. treasurer, Alderman E. J. Waterhouse; hon. secretary, G. T. Clarke.

The drawing for the fourth round of the Open Pair Tournament resulted as follows:—

Whittle and Aitken or Roarty and Ryan v. Evans and Locke, Wahlberg and Macleod v. Mussell and Buckle, Josephson and Morris v. Andrews and Carroll, Metcalf and Clarke v. M. and A. Horrocks or Brogden and Roberts.

ATHLETICS.

A meeting of the permit committee of the N. S. W. A. A. Association was held last night at the rooms, Rowe-street. Mr. E. S. Marks presided. Permission was granted to the Sydney Grammar School to run a 120 yards open handicap at the meeting on the 7th August, and the sanction and patronage of the association was extended to the sports meeting of the Athletic Association in connection with the great public schools to be held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on the 12th September. The application from the working committee of the grand fete and art union in aid of the destitute of Sydney and suburbs, for sanction to arrange a programme of sports at Clifton Gardens on the 29th August was granted. It was decided that applications be invited from those willing to compete at the hospital sports carnival at Brisbane on the 25th July, such applications to be in the hands of the hon. secretary of the association by Saturday evening next. Three representatives will be chosen, and a free return steamer pass issued to each competitor.

THE KENNEL.

With reference to the arrival of 10 dogs by the Buninyong from Brisbane, we have been requested to state that they were merely returning from the Brisbane show, where they had been particularly successful.

BILLIARDS.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

This tournament was continued last night with the following results:—

D. O'Brien (receives 110) beat Morris Barrington (receives 115); S. P. Deery (receives 140) beat A. Genge (receives 135) by 8.

The games for to-night are:—

J. Samuel (receives 125) v. W. J. Higgins (receives 40), W. R. Delander (receives 165) v. *Woodlands (receives 100).

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

The following heats were played off last night:—

Rowley Eaton (owes 20) beat A. Morton (receives 115) by 26. M. Emanuel (receives 45) beat T. Bernhardt (receives 70) by 105.

The heats for to-night in the second round are:—

D. Melville (receives 30) v. *Double Event (receives 30), J. Brennan (receives 100) v. R. Jonas (receives 45). * Assumed names.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

A meeting of the Senate was held yesterday at the University Chambers, 169 Phillip-street. There were present—The Vice-Chancellor (the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin), Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, his Honor Judge Backhouse; Professors Butler, Gurney, Stuart, and Cobbett; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, Dr. P. Sydney Jones, Mr. E. W. Knox, the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, Mr. F. E. Rogers, Mr. H. C. Russell, Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. R. Teece.

A report was received from Convocation notifying the election of the Hon. W. P. Cullen, M.A., LL.D., as a Fellow of the Senate in the room of the Hon. Mr. Justice Manning.

The Vice-Chancellor reported that the Hon. Dr. Cullen had given notice in the Legislative Council "For leave to bring in a bill to limit the tenure of office of Fellows of the Senate of the University of Sydney, and to regulate the method of voting at elections of such Fellows, and for other purposes connected therewith."

Sir Arthur Renwick gave notice of the following motion:—"That, in the opinion of the Senate, a bill should be introduced into Parliament amending the law relating to the University in the following respects: 1. Providing that the present non-official Fellows of the Senate shall hold office during life, or until the occasion of any of the events prescribed in the Act of Incorporation as vacating seats on the Senate. 2. Providing that such Fellows of the Senate as may be elected after the passing of the Act shall hold office for five years only, but shall be eligible for re-election. 3. Providing that subject to such bylaws as the Senate may provide from time to time, with the consent of the Governor, it shall be lawful for members of Convocation to give their votes at elections to the Senate by voting papers. 4. Providing that, subject to the provisions of clause 2 of 24 Vic., No. 13, no professor, lecturer, or salaried officer of the University shall be eligible for election to the Senate."

Mr. H. G. Bennetts, M.B., was admitted to the degree of Master of Surgery, and Mr. J. M'Kay was admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

A memorandum was received from Professor Stuart in which he suggested the establishment of a School of Dentistry in connection with the Faculty of Medicine, with a three years' curriculum, leading to a diploma or license, the practical work to be carried on at the Sydney Hospital. The memorandum was referred to the Faculty of Medicine for report.

A letter from the President of the Sydney Hospital, suggesting the appointment of clinical lecturers at the Sydney Hospital in connection with the Medical School, and a memorandum from Professor Stuart on the subject, were also referred to the Faculty of Medicine for report.

On the recommendation of the University Extension Board, Professor Wilson, M.B., and the Rev. J. Hill, M.A., were elected additional members of the board, and Messrs. J. W. Lambie, M.A., and S. J. Skertchley, of the Queensland Geological Survey, were appointed lecturers under the board.

An application from Mr. F. A. Bennett, M.D., of Aberdeen, for admission *ad eundem gradum* was granted.

An application from the Sydney University Christian Union asking for the same recognition as is extended to other University clubs and societies was granted.

A donation to the geological department of British minerals, rocks, and fossils was received from Sir Charles Nicholson, and a further donation of more than 1500 specimens of minerals, rocks, and fossils, chiefly from Australia, was received from Mr. F. Danvers Power, F.G.S. It was resolved that the thanks of the Senate be transmitted to Sir Charles Nicholson and to Mr. F. Danvers Power for their valuable donations.

A report was received from the Professorial Board in reference to the recommendation of the medical examiners that the annual examinations should be held earlier in the year, to the following effect:—"(a) That the attention of the Senate be called to the board's recommendation adopted by the Senate on 1st May, 1895, viz., that Michaelmas Term should begin and end two weeks earlier than at present, and to the effect that the recommendation was opposed by the undergraduates, who sent a petition to the Senate on the subject, and that in consequence no change was made at the time. The board reaffirms this recommendation. (b) That upon further consideration the board is of opinion that at present no alteration is desirable in the regulations referring to deferred examinations, nor in the present arrangements for holding honour examinations."

The report was received and the opinion that some change is desirable having been expressed by several members of the Senate, it was resolved on the motion of Judge Backhouse,—"That it be referred to the Faculty of Arts to consider and report on the desirability of holding the honour examinations in December instead of in March as at present."

A report from the Faculty of Science recommending verbal alterations in section 5 of chapter xviii. of the bylaws was adopted, and it was referred to the bylaws committee to draw up an amended bylaw.

RAILWAY MANAGEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think there is room for considerable and highly necessary improvement in the suburban traffic from Redfern. As a simple illustration of this necessity take the 9.5 p.m. train to Homebush from Sydney—you generally find three first-class carriages and three second; all the passengers in the firsts could be put into one carriage, but the three seconds are overcrowded, the gentlemen giving up their seats to ladies and standing on the platforms, where they are ordered not to stand, the said order or request being only a solemn mockery; and this congestion is seldom relieved till Petersham is reached.

Why is the engine obliged to drag these first-class carriages, while any boy can see how few people travel by them? Take the day right through, and they are not filled—generally like plums in a "coo-ee cake." Surely if the traffic manager was alive to the comfort of second-class travellers he would at certain times of the day place more second-class carriages on, so that the passengers could have a seat instead of bare standing-room for their fare. I cannot think the Commissioners can be aware of this daily nuisance. I am, &c.,

July 3. TRAVELLER.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business in the Mining market yesterday was more unsatisfactory than it has been for a long time past, as is shown by the fact that less than a dozen sales were reported at the morning meeting, and only three at high 'Change. Prices generally were weak, but amongst silver stocks Broken Hill Proprietary were quoted a shade higher, and Broken Hill North sold at advancing rates up to 10s 6d. Mount Lyell shares were quoted, buyer £8 15s, seller £9 5s. In gold-mining shares Big Hill had a sale at 2s 4d; Occidental were better, realising up to 2s 5d; Band and Albion Consols sold at the advanced price of 10s 6d, and Queen Margaret improved to sales at 40s. All others were quiet; but in the closing quotations Ivanhoe were higher, Block 45 showed weakness, and Great Boulder had buyers £9 12s, sellers asking 3s more. There was one transaction in coal, Wallsend having exchange at 22¾; and in copper-mining shares Lake George United realised a slight advance, and Berrbiungie came into the market with sales at 6s and 5s 4d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	61/	—
Stockton	3/10	4/6
Vale of Cl'dd.	7/6	9/6
Wallsend	22¾	—
Waratah	17/6	20/
Wickham and Bullock Island, new	1/	—
Ditto, Pref. (£1 paid)	21/	—
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	20/	—
Lake George United	10/6	10/9
SILVER.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	47/3	48/
Block 10	65/	68/
Junction Consolidated	1/5	1/6
Junction N'th	36/	—
B. H. North	10/6	10/9
North Central	2/9	2/11
B.H. Ore Recovery	1/4	1/5
Lady Brassey and Outward Bound	1/3	1/3½
Great South Comet	4d	8d
Curtin and Davis No. 1	2/6	3/6
Ditto, con.	—	1/8
Central Lyell	—	4/9
King Lyell	3/	3/9
Ditto, con.	—	5/
Mount Lyell	8/15	9/5
GOLD.		
Big Hill	—	2/2
Birthday, contributing	—	1/
Cobar Great Western	5/9	6/6
Mount Drysdale	—	7/6
Mount Gahan	1/	1/6
Occidental	2/5	2/6
Rainbow and Mtn. Maid	1/	1/3
Woodstock	—	2/6
Ditto, con.	—	1/5
South Star	20/6	—
Brilliant Central	—	7/
No. 1 North Victory	9d	1/
Oriental and Glanmire	2/3	2/8
Smithfield & Golden Pile	3/	—
Victoria G.M. Association	—	8/
Kapai-Vermont	6/9	11/
Great Mercury	6/9	7/9

	Buyer.	Seller.
Bank of England	£6 10s	£7
Block 45	46/	52/
Boulder Central, con.	—	20/
Boulder Consols No. 1	5/	6/6
Boulder Half-mile South	—	3/6
Boulder North Extended	—	7/
Boulder North West	—	3/
Brown Hill Junction	10/10½	11/1½
Coolgardie Mint and Iron King	—	45/
Crœsus	15/	20/
Ditto Extend.	3/10	4/3
Crœsus Proprietary	—	5/6
Gen'l Gordon	—	23/
Golden Bar	7/6	9/
Golden Zone	10/	10/9
Ditto, con.	7/6	9/
Great Boulder	9/12/	9/15/
Hannan's E'st	—	3/3
Hannan's Eureka	3/6	4/6
Hannan's Pride of the Valley	1/11	2/1
Hannan's Reward North	—	10/
Ivanhoe	£7	£7 5s
Ditto South Extended	6/1	6/8
Ivanhoe Junc.	3/11	4/1
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	10/	10/3
Lady Sherry (paid)	7/	7/8
Lady Sherry East (paid)	—	3/6
Maritana Extended	2/1	2/6
Mt. Charlotte Central	—	1/11
Mt. Charlotte East	/11	—
Mt. Malcolm	/10½	/11
Queensland Menzies	32/6	34/6
Ditto, con.	29/	—
Queen Margaret	39/	39/6
Railway (paid)	6/	—
Reefers' Eureka	11/3	13/
Reefers' Trident	3/6	5/
Royal Mint	—	45/
Slug Hill Consols	2/6	3/
Thistle	1/	—

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Silver: Curtin and Davis No. 1, contributing, 1s 8d; King Lyell, contributing, 3s 9d. Gold: Occidental, 2s 1d, 2s 2d; Band and Albion Consols, 10s 6d; Oriental and Glanmire, 2s 3d; Brilliant Extended, paid, 9s; Warrior, 6d; Boulder North Extended, 7s 4d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 11s 3d; Mount Malcolm, 10½d; Queen Margaret, 40s. Noon—Silver: B. H. Ore Recovery, 1s 5d. Gold: Big Hill, 2s 4d. Coal: Wallsend, 22¾. Afternoon—Copper: Berrbiungie, 5s 2d, 5s 4d; Lake George United, 10s 6d. Silver: North Broken Hill, 10s, 10s 3d, 10s 4½d, 10s 6d; Junction Consolidated, 1s 5d; Lady Brassey and Outward Bound, 1s 1d, 1s 2d; B. H. Ore Recovery, 1s 5d. Gold: Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 10s 3d; Occidental, 2s 4d, 2s 5d; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, 2s; Ivanhoe Junction, 4s; Queen Margaret, 40s; Mount Malcolm, 10½d.

The following telegram, which was received on Saturday by Mr. H. Hutchison, legal manager, from the mine manager of the Birthday Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company, No Liability, Parkes, was posted yesterday at the Sydney Stock Exchange:—"Struck reef behind formation, showing splendid gold. Will send you specimens next week."

OPEN MINING EXCHANGE.

The following sales were recorded yesterday at the call meetings of the Sydney Open Mining Exchange:—Silver: B. H. Ore Recovery, 1s 5d. Gold: Mount Malcolm, 10d, 10½d, 10¾d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

There was a decidedly better market on the Stock Exchange to-day, and prices for Western Australian gold stocks were firmer. Sales: Broken Hill Proprietary, 47s 3d, 48s; Block 14, 31s, 33s; North Central, 2s 7d; Junction, 84s; B. H. South, contributing, 9s 9d, 10s 8d—ditto, paid, 11s 6d, 12s; Junction North, 37s, 35s 3d; Junction Consolidated, 1s 11d; Baker's Creek, 11s 3d; Lady Pearce, S.A., 2s 7d; Associated Gold Mines, 70s, 69s 6d; Boulder North Extended, 6s 9d; Black Prince, 2s 5d; Bank of England, £6 18s; Adelaide Sovereign, 3s 4d; Brown Hill Junction, 10s 9d; Block 45, 51s, 50s; Boulder Consols No. 1, 5s 11d; Boulder Half-mile South, 2s 11d; Brophy's, 2s 6d; Brown Hill No. 1 South, 2s 4d; Ben Lomond, 3s 1d; Boulder Consolidated, 1s 8d; Crœsus, 18s 3d; Crœsus Proprietary, 4s 2d; Crœsus Extended, 3s 10d; Coolgardie, 19s; Fortune of War, 2s 8d; General Gordon, 21s 9d, 21s 6d; Golden Bar, 8s 8d; Golden Zone, contributing, 7s; Great Boulder, £9 14s, £9 10s; Boulder Norseman, contributing, 2s 1d; Golden Ridge, 2s 0½d; Great Scotch Gold Hole, 2s 3d, 2s 9d; Golden Queen, 1s 10d; Hannan's Eureka, 3s 10d; Hannan's East, 2s 6d; Hannan's Wealth, 1s 9d; Ivanhoe, £7 3s, £7 2s; Ivanhoe South Extended, 6s; Ivanhoe Junction, 3s 10d, 3s 7d; Island Lake Austin, 1s 9d, 1s 6d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 10s 3d; Lake View, £8 2s, £8 0s 6d; Lamb's, £13 15s, £14, £13; Mount Alexander, £20, £27 15s; Maritana Central, 3s 8d; Maritana Extended, 2s 3d; Midas, 2s 9d; Lady Sherry, paid, 7s 6d; No. 1 North Norseman, 3s 6d; *Queen Margaret, 39s 6d; Premier* Consolidated No. 1, 2s 3d; Premier South, 3s 5d; Queensland Menzies, paid, 35s 6d; Rose and Shamrock, 2s 5d; Royal Dane, paid, 4s; Reefers' Eureka, contributing, 12s 3d, 13s; Slug Hill, 8s 10½d; ditto North Extended, 1s 11d; Railway, contributing, 9s 4d; Three Colonies Extended, paid, 5s 11d; Victory United, 3s 7d, 4s 11d; National Bank Preference, £10; Hamley Copper, 4s 3d.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The only sale on the Brisbane Exchange to-day was—Lady Lamington, paid, 2s 4d.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The Proprietary Company shipped for the week ending 1st July to Port Pirie 1625 tons oxidised ore. The Central mine despatched to Block 14 locally last week 957 tons second-grade sulphides. The B.H. North mill last week treated 490 tons crudes, returning 107 tons concentrates of good lead assay. There were no shipments for the week. About 250 tons of concentrates are lying on the ore floors awaiting instructions for despatch. A marked improvement is appearing in the western crosscut at the 500ft. level, where steel-grey galena now covers the full face. It will take a few days to determine its value; but the present prospect is the best that has been seen in this crosscut. Friable ore is showing in quantity in the northern extremity of the drive at the 400ft. level, and the ground is now being cut out for sill floor sets. The lode at this point has opened out to 25ft. wide; but intrusive material is appearing on the hanging wall. There is but little change in the stopes at the 300ft. and 400ft. levels. The usual quantity of fair grade milling ore has been returned. The North Central shaft is making somewhat better progress, and the depth now is 441½ft. The bottom continues in quartz and diorite; but a slide is coming in on the south side. It is, however, too soon yet to determine its nature. Water is still coming from overhead, about 1000gal. every eight hours.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's sales:—No. 5 Day Dawn, 5½d; Golden Surprise, 1s 3½d; Kelly's Queen Block, paid, 15s 6d; Papuan, paid, 16s 6d; Victoria Block, 3s 5d; Victoria No. 1 West, 3s 1½d; Day Dawn North Australian, 9d; Millican's Caledonia, 2s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, 16s 6d; Queen Central, 10s 5d; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, 9d.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The battery at the Walter Scott mine has crushed 84 tons for 143oz. 8dwt. gold. The new battery, erected by Mr. Barber at Bucca Creek, was opened last week, Miss Goodenough performing the christening in the presence of a large number of miners. This battery will aid materially in the development of the field, stone hitherto having had to be carted to Nana Creek and Corambra, a distance of 10 or 12 miles. The total return from the Bucca Creek mines since they were opened amounts to 1373oz. from 466 tons of stone.

GILGUNNIA, Monday.

The Great Tarcoomba party are working two shifts, and have a good quantity of stone paddocked. The Eight Hours people are extending their stopes at the 50ft. level and taking down the reef. Collins and party at the prospecting claim at the Four-mile are hauling stone for a trial crushing. At the Banner Cross, or as it is more generally called No. 1 East, stoping is being carried up from the 30ft. Their haulage for the week amounted to about 7 tons. The stone prospects exceedingly well. At the White Reef, or otherwise the Cripple's Reward, they are now down about 80ft. with their winze in the 66ft. level, and are also driving southwards in this level. The Nil Desperandum people are still going down with their main shaft, which has reached over 90ft. The Mallee Bull party in their western drive about 20ft. from the shaft have cut a fine chute of gold. The country continues very hard. At the Moonlight the sinking has become much easier. The Silver Ray people are still taking down the reef. They have hauled some particularly fine looking stone during the past week. The Keep it Dark in their new shaft at 80ft. have struck the White Reef, apparently the same as the Welcome party are working. It is about 12in. in width, running north by east and south by west. The stone dollies well and gives good prospects. At the Welcome they are working in their old shaft, stoping up from the 50ft. level and taking down the reef. The Legal Right party are stripping the reef as they proceed. The stone looks well and gives good prospects when dollied. The True Blue (Dyer and party) have hauled some very nice looking stone during the week. The reef seems to be keeping about the same average width and prospects well. We have had several visitors during the past week inspecting some of the properties which are under offer. The final survey of the town blocks is proceeding satisfactorily, and several new buildings are being erected. A Warden's Court and a Court of Petty Sessions will be held here on the 17th instant.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Broken Hill silver companies generally had a rather dull market to-day; but North Broken Hill were a prominent exception, changing hands to the extent of several thousands at rising prices from 9s 11d to 10s 10½d. Reports from the mine state that the hard bar at the 500ft. level has been passed through, and that assays taken from the *full face of the drive gave 27 per cent. lead and 7oz.* silver per ton, and that other parts of the mine are looking exceptionally well. Broken Hill Proprietary sold at 47s 6d, 48s; B. H. South, contributing, 12s; Junction, 84s; Junction North, 36s, 35s 6d; North Central, 2s 9d. Among Tasmanian silver companies Barlen Hercules sold at 4s; Central Mount Lyell, 4s 3d, 4s 6d; Colonel North, 1s 1d; Comet, 13s; Curtin and Davies, 15s, 14s; Crown Lyell, 2s 1d; Glen Lyell, 3s 8d; Lyell Pioneer, £5; Mount Lyell, £9 17s, £9 5s, closing seller £9 2s; Mount Lyell Extended, £9; Prince Lyell, paid, 4s 7d; Queen Lyell, paid, 1s 2d; South Mount Lyell, 46s, 44s; Brothers No. 1 (tin), 2s 1d, 2s 2d. Only very limited business took place in Western Australian gold companies. The principal sales were:—Lake View, £7 15s; Queen Margaret, 39s 6d; Bayley's Reward, 4s; Great Boulder was offered at £9 10s. For Victorian gold companies a dull market was experienced, and, on the whole, lower prices ruled. Principal sales:—Berry Consols, 70s; Black Horse, 13s 6d; Britannia, 9s 3d; Sir Henry Loch, 11s; South Star, 39s 6d, 40s; Spring Hill Central, 16s 6d; North Duke, 4s 6d; Barrambogie, 36s 6d, 37s; M'Evoy, 4s 4d, 3s 11d; North Prentice, 24s 3d, 24s 6d; Garibaldi, 6s 11½d; Koch's Pioneer, 22s 6d; Shamrock, 7s, 7s 1d; Shenandoah, 12s 1½d; B.B. Quartz, 13s 9d, 12s, 12s 3d; Great South Long Tunnel, 12s 9d, 13s; Long Tunnel Extended, £20; North Long Tunnel, 40s; Lord Nelson, 39s 6d, 39s; New Chum, St. Arnaud, 6s, 5s 9d; Pride and Stringer, 4s; Russell's Reef, 3s 2d, 3s 3d; South German Extended, 8s 6d; Federal, 1s 8d, 1s 9d; New Kohinoor, 1s 10d, 2s; Pride and Stringer, 4s; Rokewood Central, 3s; Russell's Reef, 3s 2d, 3s 3d; Wahgunyah, 1s 6d; Great Northern Extended Consols, 7s; Hanover, 2s 9d; North Landy's Dream, 1s 2d, 1s 4d; Lone Hand Extended, paid, 10d, 11d; M'Evoy, 4s 3d, 3s 11d.

PAMBULA, Monday.

The Pambula Gold-mines Company have sunk the main shaft 135ft. As yet they are not much troubled with water. They are making extensive improvements and additions on the surface. They have a strike of gold in the 75ft. level, but do not intend opening out until they have the main shaft down some 300ft. The whip wire rope at the Great Victory broke on Saturday evening, causing great delay and a considerable advance of water in the shaft before repairs could be completed.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The half-yearly report of the Peel Proprietary Gold-mining Company shows that good progress has been made. The battery returns were 635 tons of stone treated for 424oz. 4dwt. gold. Reports from Woods Reef are very satisfactory. Tyrell's Barney Barnato claim is wonderfully rich. The lode is 2ft. wide. A washing from rubble gave 3oz. of gold to the dish. In Baffler's claim there is a well-defined lode 4ft. wide at the surface, and a crushing recently gave 10dwt. per ton. Nine feet lower the stone yielded 15dwt. per ton, and at 30ft. 25dwt.; whilst at 40ft. the stone which is now being treated is estimated to give from 2oz. to 3oz. The blanketings, which are highly mineralised, have assayed 20oz. per ton. Wood Brothers' reef is also looking well. At Spring Creek, near Moonbi, E. Jarvey and party have struck wash at 20ft., and found it to contain fine gold. One specimen of rough waterworn gold and quartz was discovered, and had evidently come from a rich reef somewhere in the vicinity.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

The Day Dream S. M. Company, Limited, July 10, 2d.

Mdme. Berry West, Kingston, July 8, 1s 6d.

Lord Nelson, St Arnaud, July 9, 6d.

Great Cobar Copper-mining Company, July 15, 6d.

New Chum, Bendigo, July 15, 6d.

The Coolgardie Gold-mining and Prospecting Company, Limited, July 20, 4s.

The New Milo Gold-mining Company, N.L., Western Australia, July 20, 3d.

Broken Hill Junction, July 29, 1s.

The Crœsus G. M. Company, N.L., Kalgoorlie, August 11, 6s.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, August 19, 1s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

New Bushman's Hill G. M. Company, N.L., Parkes (month), 57doz. 8dwt.

Peak Hill Proprietary G. M. Company, N.L. (month)—saved 55 tons concentrates, usual quality—61doz.

Walter Scott G. M. Company, N.L., Grafton, 84 tons 143oz.

Peak Hill Proprietary Tributors, 12oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Peak Hill Proprietary Gold-mining Company, No Liability, July 4.—The returns for month of June were as follows:—250 tons pyritous ore yielded 85oz. free gold and 50 tons concentrates of usual quality; 13½ tons tributors' ore gave 52½oz. gold; 57 tons of concentrates, treated in the new furnace, yielded 68oz. gold.

The Golconda Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Parkes, July 3.—The tank shaft drive: Total, 58ft. from the 54ft. level, running south-east. Monkey shaft 42ft. from the 54ft. level been started, and sunk 9ft. on the original footwall. The stone on the footwall and the new make of stone are both getting stronger and prospecting better, and show coarse gold. Cut the supposed Pioneer reef 81ft. from the shaft. It is about 1½ft. wide, carrying no gold, and running east-south-east at the 50ft. level.

Victory (Charters Towers) Gold-mining Company, Limited, June 27.—No. 2 shaft, 390ft. level: Total, 450ft.; country diorite. No. 7 level: Total, 390ft.; carries several leaders, showing fair mineral, formation hard, but from appearances we are not, I think, far from a reef. Stopes over No. A level: 3 to 10 in. of stone; quality as before. Raised 15 tons. No. 3 shaft, No. 2 east level: Total, 80ft., carries 10in. fair-looking stone. No. 2 west level: Total, 80ft.; faces showing 9in poor quality stone. Stopes over No. 1 east level show 6 to 20 in. fair stone. Winze started in No. 1 east level; down 6ft. on 20in. good stone; raised 22 tons.

The Lowe and Aitkin Central Gold-mining and Quartz-mining Company, Bywong, has been successfully floated, the shares having been privately subscribed for. The company will be at once registered under the provisions of the No Liability Act, 1881.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outwards: July 6, Knight of the Thistle, ship, 1365 tons, Captain Sainty, for London; Wodonga (s.), 2408 tons, Captain J. E. Mesburn, for Cooktown, via ports; Lord of the Isles, schooner, 100 tons, Captain J. M'Gregor, for Johnstone's River, via Newcastle and Dungeness; Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain W. Hammer, for Brisbane; Lindus (s.), 1679 tons, Captain T. Thompson, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Era (s.), [illegible] tons, Captain T. Moore, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain C. Spinks, for Wellington; Te Kapo (s.), 2438 tons, Captain J. Anderson, for Wellington, via Newcastle; Buninyong (s.), [illegible] tons, Captain F. Bell, for Melbourne.

Captain J. Hunter reports that the Wollumbin left Byron Bay at 7 p.m. on the 4th, Woolgoolga at 6.30 a.m. on the 5th, Coff's Harbour at 10.50 a.m. same date, and arrived in port at 1.30 p.m. on the 6th. Experienced light W. and N.W. winds with fine clear weather throughout.

Captain Francis George Lee reports having left Cooktown on the 27th ultimo, called at Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, Rockhampton, and Brisbane, which last port was left on the 5th instant; cleared Cape Moreton at 8 a.m., and entered Port Jackson at 3.30 p.m. of the 6th. Experienced light variable winds, fine clear weather, and smooth sea.

Captain Vincent reports that the J. G. Kondio left Gladstone on 29th June, and experienced westerly and north-westerly winds. The Kondio anchored off Moore's Wharf.

Captain A. H. Thorpe reports that the Burrumbeet cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4.40 p.m. on the 4th, rounded the Promontory at 1.40 a.m. on the 5th, passed Cape St. George at 8.17 a.m. on the 6th, and arrived off Sydney Heads at 4.25 p.m. Experienced moderate northerly winds to Cape St. George, thence to arrival strong westerly winds.

Captain C. Spinks reports that the steamer Wakatipu arrived yesterday in port at 7.30 a.m. She left the wharf at Dunedin at 4.30 p.m. on 27th June, called in at Lyttelton and Wellington, leaving the latter port at 9.20 p.m. on 30th ultimo, arriving as above. Experienced strong S.W. winds and moderate sea throughout.

Captain Moore reports that the Era left Port Pirie on 28th June, Adelaide 30th, Melbourne 3rd July, and Geelong at 10.37 p.m. same day, passed Wilson's Promontory at 10.30 a.m. on the 4th, Gabo Island at 4.15 a.m. on the 5th, and entered Sydney Heads at 3.45 a.m. on the 6th. Experienced strong northerly winds and fine weather.

The repairs to the G. C. Perazzo are to be carried out—the spars by Mort's Dock Company, and the rigging by Messrs. Potts and Paul.

Messrs. Joseph I. Falk and Co. are advised that the Gartha yesterday left San Francisco for Sydney with 1000 tons of flour to their consignment.

The R.M.S. Warrimoo is to berth at Grafton Wharf to-day.

The Dumcraig is to be towed to dock to-day, and the Estrella to-morrow.

The barque Isle of Erin loads timber at the Thames, to Melbourne.

The Tekapo reports having left the Bluff at 2.45 p.m. the 25th June, Swan Island at midnight 29th, arrived at Melbourne at 3 p.m. 1st July; discharged cargo, and left for Sydney at 11 a.m. 3rd July. Passed Wilson's Promontory at 2.6 a.m. 4th, and anchored in Neutral Bay 8.5 p.m. on 5th July. Had strong S.W. winds with hail squalls from New Zealand to Swan Island, thence to arrival at Melbourne fine weather; from Melbourne moderate and fine N.W.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Darmstadt left Colombo at noon on Saturday, 4th July, for Australian ports, according to time table.

The M.M.S. Armand Behic, from Noumea, is due here this morning.

The British-India steamer [illegible] yesterday arrived at Thursday Island from London.

The R.M.S. Austral, from London, is due at Adelaide to-day.

The Duke of Buckingham (s.) left Port Said on the 4th instant for London.

THE R.M.S. BALLAARAT.

The P. and O. Company's Ballaarat berthed at the quay yesterday, where she landed her passengers without the inconvenience attendant upon transhipping to tender. Captain Angus reports that the steamer left Gravesend at 1.56 p.m. on the 21st May, passed "Gib." at 5.47 p.m. on the 25th May, arrived at Malta at 5.12 a.m. on the 29th May and left at noon, arriving at Brindisi after a fine run at 3.37 p.m. on the 30th May. Left at 2 a.m., and were able to make a passage through the Ithaca Channel so as to enable passengers to view the Ionian Islands, owing to the fine weather, which continued throughout to Port Said, arriving at 6.[illegible] a.m. on the 4th June. Arrived at Suez at 10.40 p.m., leaving again at midnight. Arrived at Aden at 5 a.m. on the 9th June, the usual transfer of passengers, cargo, and mail bags (720) for Bombay being made to the company's s.s. Ganges. A departure was made for Colombo at 10.15 a.m. Colombo was reached on the 16th June at 3.4 a.m., where the China passengers, cargo, and mail bag (502) were transferred to the company's s.s. Pekin, and, after coaling and taking in over 250 tons of tea, a departure was made for Albany, at 9.37 p.m. Albany was reached at 2 a.m. on the 28th June, leaving again at 9.51 a.m., passing Borda on the 1st July at 6.24 a.m., and arrived off Adelaide at 2.45 p.m. From there good runs were made round.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

There was a slight improvement in business in the Stock and Share market to-day, not, however, sufficient to justify the statement that it was more than ordinarily active. Nothing was done in Government stocks, for which the quotations were unaltered. In banks, Australian Joint Stock gave way 1s; City, Commercial of Sydney, and New South Wales selling at the previous prices. Bank deposits remained as before, no business transpiring. Newcastle and Hunter River Steam were 1d dearer, and North Shore Ferry 1s 6d cheaper. Insurance continued steady. Slight alterations in insurance and gaslight indicated no alterations in actual values. In breweries, Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' advanced 3d; others being unaltered. Shale and Oil recovered 6d, and Silverton Tramway 5s 6d, with sales of both. Colonial Sugar continue to move off at quotations.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: A.J.S. Bank, 47s; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 22¼; Bank of New South Wales, 31¼; Colonial Sugar, 27¼; Shale and Oil, 7s; Silverton Tramway, 95s. At 4 o'clock: A.J.S. Bank, 47s; City Bank, new, 87s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per Annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDS STOCK	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act 1892	2,369,010	...	...	4	112½	111	...
Ditto Act 1873	530,180	...	...	4	112	...	...
Ditto Deb., 1902	299,300	...	...	5	112	...	...
N.Z. Deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	105	...	...
Colonial Sugar Deb. 1914	...	...	...	5	102½	...	...
Mt. Lyell Deb.	150,000	...	...	...	198	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,165,536	10	7½	4	47/	46/	47/6
City	240,000	10	8	5	91/	92/	95/
New Issue	160,000	10	8	...	87/	...	88/
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	12½	12½	8	22¼	22¼	22¾
N. S. Wales	1,928,360	20	20	9	31¼	31¼	32
Ditto, New					31¼		
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	26	26	...
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	6,815,000				*17/6	17/1	
Ditto, Inscribed	394,141				14/3	14/	14/6
Com. of A., 1898	5,773,779				16/	...	...
E. S. and A.					14/6	13/9	
Ditto, Inscribed	2,023,965				17/3		
Ditto, Debent'es	1,917,240				16	15/6	
Ditto, Termi'ble	891,474				18/9	18/	
Nat. of Aust.	5,000,400				19/7½		
Q'land National					15/		
STEAM.							
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	8½	96/	95/	
Newc. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	15/6	15/6	18/
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	6	14/9	14	15/
N. S. Ferry	40,000	1	1	10	40/	37/6	38/9
Port Jackson	60,000	5	66/	...	9/3	4/	6/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	23	18/	...	19/
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	2/9	2/8	2/10
Mer. Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	23½	7/5	7/3	8/
New Zealand	200,000	10	2/	15	71/6	70/	75/
United	62,500	10	2½	12	79/6	78/	81/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	18/	17/6	20/
GAS.							
Australian	661,798	6	6	9	15¼	15¼	16
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	43/	42/	
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	22/	21/	24/
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	20/	21/	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	18/	19/	21/
Newcastle	25,127	2	2	12½	86/6	85/	90/
North Shore	84,425	1	1	6	25/6	...	25/8
Ditto, New			...	...	3/9	...	3/9
BREWERIES.							
Australian	90,000	1	1	5	13/	12/6	14/6
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	7	19/9	20/	20/6
Marshall's	62,500	1	10/	5/	3/4	3/4	3/6
Perkins's	58,333	15/	15/	10	15/6		
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	21/9	21/6	21/9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10	5	4/3	...	
B.H.W. Sup.	186,500		1	7½	17/3	...	19/
Col. Sugar	1,700,000	20	20	10	27¼	27¼	27½
Ditto, £10 paid	300,000	20	10	...	15¼		
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5/4/	95/	5/3/
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13/	13/	...	3/10	3/9	
[illegible] Gravel	31,000	1	1	2½	...		
Melb. Tramway	400,000	1	10/	5	16/3	...	
Mont de Piété	72,620	1	1	10	31/6	31/6	32/
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	4	2/	1/11	2
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	9/	8/9	9/6
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	8	11/6	11/	12/
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13/3	6¼	7/	7/	7/1
Silv. Tramway	107,806	...	1	50	95/	93/	
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	8	16¼	...	16¼
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	7½	18/3	...	18/6
Vol. Land Ord'ry					125	125	...
LAND & BUILD.							
Haymark't Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Provident	...	...	...	...	15½	14	...
Intercolonial	...	15/	...	...	...		11/
National Dep.	...	...	...	...	...		...
Sydney Freehold	...	...	...	...	...	9/	...
Sydney and Suburban Dep.	...	...	...	...	...		...

* Five months' interest.

City bills have been fairly well met this month, and as far as the settlement for the country is known the "Fourth" has not been an unfavourable one. Dishonours there have been, but not more than usual. Shipments of gold made to-day were as follows:—Per the Arcadia (s.), for London: Seven boxes, £25,980 by the Bank of New South Wales; four boxes gold bullion, 3776oz., from New Zealand; and one box sovereigns, £246, by the Royal Mint. By the Monowai (s.), for San Francisco: Gold coin, £373, shipped by C. Markell and Co. By the Taiyuan, for China: Four boxes sovereigns, £1125.

We notice that a special meeting of the members of the A.M.P. Society has been called for the 28th August to consider certain suggested alterations and additions to the existing bylaws. It will no doubt be in the recollection of members that a committee was at the last annual meeting appointed to confer with the head office directors and with delegates from the local boards on this subject, and what is now being put before the members is the outcome of the deliberations of the gentlemen referred to. On most points the committee was unanimous, but on the question of giving authority to the board to extend the society's operations to Great Britain there was a divergence of opinion, and though there was a majority of the committee in favour of granting that authority the board itself was not unanimous on the subject, and it has therefore been thought advisable to abandon the proposal for the present. The other suggested alterations we understand will be placed before the members with the unanimous recommendation of the directors.

Russia continues intent on its purpose of re-establishing its currency on a gold basis. At present the legal unit is the silver rouble, of the value of 3s 2·54d, in official calculations being taken at 6·40 roubles to the pound sterling. Besides the silver rouble inconvertible credit notes are legal tender. In circulation there is little else than paper money, the average value being about 10 roubles to the pound sterling. Russia already has over 100 millions sterling in gold. Against the note issues, amounting to 1121¼ million roubles, the Imperial Bank holds as a reserve 500 million gold roubles, equal to 750 million paper roubles. Only 371¼ millions are uncovered by gold. The balance of the gold is held for war purposes. And if the currency on a gold basis is to be completed the metal must be borrowed. That is what is now proposed, the sum talked of being from 300 million to 500 million roubles. That is a large sum. And its withdrawal from the European market suggests the most apparent cause of a rise in rates for money, even though its subscription should be gradual, as it necessarily would have to be.

The Peel River Land and Mineral Company has managed to pay a dividend of 1½ per cent. for the six months, being the same as was paid at the corresponding half of last year.

British capital is being utilised for pastoral enterprise in Australia, £600,000 being raised, £250,000 in shares under the name of the Fairbairn Company, with £350,000 4 per cent. debentures, to acquire properties in the Mitchell and Leichhardt districts, Queensland; and doubtless, if well directed, it will yield a much better return than much of the capital being invested in mining properties.

The increase in the outlay on British armaments, which Mr. Gladstone condemns as "wild, wanton, and perilous," largely accounts for the necessity of maintaining the British revenue at the present high rate. An interesting compilation in the *Economist* shows that between 1875-6 and 1895-6 the outlay on the army increased from £14,402,000 per annum to £18,468,000 per annum, or 28 per cent., and that on the navy from £10,793,000 to £19,661,000, or 82 per cent. In the same time the population increased by only 19·17 per cent. The expenditure on the army and navy had increased by £12,932,000, or by 51 per cent.—more than double the rate of the increase of population. The growth of taxes other than income tax had only given a yield of 16·92 per cent., while the yield of revenue from each penny in the income tax had only grown 15·43 per cent. The increasing requirements of revenue for purposes of defence are being met more largely from direct than from indirect sources, as will be seen from the following:—

—	Revenue amount. Indirect taxes.	Revenue amount. Direct taxes.	Revenue per head of population. Indirect taxes.	Revenue per head of population. Direct taxes.
	£	£	£ s d	£ s d
1841-2	36,505,000	13,485,000	1 7 3¾	0 10 1
1851-2	35,608,000	17,613,000	1 6 0	0 12 10¼
1861-2	39,888,000	24,149,000	1 7 4¾	0 16 8
1871-2	39,301,000	25,078,000	1 4 11¾	0 15 11
1881-2	42,076,000	28,308,000	1 4 1	0 16 4¾
1891-2	46,382,000	38,814,000	1 4 6¼	0 19 8½
1895-6	46,475,000	43,959,000	1 4 9¼	1 2 5½

In the 55 years under notice the amount of taxation per head, as expressed in sterling, has undergone very little alteration—being £2 7s 4½d in 1841-2, and £2 7s 3d in 1895-6, but the indirect taxation has declined from 73 per cent. to 52 per cent. of the whole, while the proceeds of the direct taxes have increased from 27 per cent. to 48 per cent. In calling the attention of the Parliament to these figures, Sir Michael Hicks Beach suggested whether the substitution of direct for indirect taxation had not proceeded as far as possible. He also suggested that "the grave question this House and this country ought to consider, is this—whether our expenditure is not now increasing faster than our capacity to bear it." His predecessor made a similar statement. It can only be true, however, in the sense that £2 7s 3d per head of population now represents a larger proportion of the actual production of the population than it did some time back. Great Britain is now much better able to raise £1 per head of revenue than it was 20 years ago; that is £1 of the same value; but what is really being questioned is her ability to pay £1 of the present value, which is so much greater. The £92,000,000 of revenue in 1895-6, at the 1871-2 value of the £ sterling, was about £150,000,000, representing a larger proportion of the annual production of the country than the £65,000,000 of 1871-72. It is this which gives real significance to the statements of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, much greater than that which the *Economist* attaches to it in the percentages it gives.

The sale of stud sheep to-day attracted a good deal of attention, and caused good competition, as will be seen from our extended report.

Messrs. Trebeck, Son, and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m., King's Plains and Swamp Oak Station.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business in the Import market to-day was of the usual mail day character. Stocks of castor being concentrated, holders asked an advance, bringing local values more in consonance with those current in Calcutta. Apart from this, however, no material change occurred. Breadstuffs ruled firm, several good orders for flour being received from Queensland, which colony is now greatly dependent on New South Wales for her supplies, South Australian figures being too high. Reports are still coming to hand, chiefly from the Southern districts, advising increased wheat acreages. The "halves" system is becoming increasingly popular with pastoralists and farmers alike, with the result that many holders of runs on the borders of the Murray are clearing and ringbarking large areas in preparation for the season 1897-98, when it is anticipated that a still further impetus will be given to the wheat-growing industry. Nothing new occurred in the sugar market. Teas remained quiet pending the three auctions this week, the first of which opens to-morrow. Liverpool coarse salt was in increasing request at firm rates, and good parcels of red and white rocksalt also changed hands. Otherwise groceries showed but little movement. Dried fruits ruled quiet. Liquors moved off fairly well, the Western Australian demand being the most pleasing feature of the market. The mild weather gave a little impetus to the demand for malt liquors, which of late have been somewhat neglected in favour of spirits. Good sales were reported of bars and plates, while a small lot of tinplates sold at recent rates. Cornsacks for September shipment continued firm, branbags and woolpacks being unchanged at recent rates, steady sales passing. Spot kerosene remained scarce and firm. Chemicals were without material change.

The salmon figures for the present pack are now available. Messrs. J. I. Falk and Co. report that the total sales to date for Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide have amounted to 45,000 cases, made up as follows:—Scroll talls, 12,000 cases; ditto flats, 5000; pink Alasca, 5000; and red Alasca, 25,000 cases. The above closes up the entire pack of scroll salmon, and also Karluk (horseshoe) red Alasca salmon, with the exception of the portion that has been reserved for Queensland. The first shipment will be available in October or November, and from that date there will be shipments at intervals until the following March or April.

Breadstuffs were unaltered throughout. City flour remained firm at £10 5s to £10 10s, according to size of parcel; a good quantity going to Brisbane. New Zealand flour was offered sparingly, but a fair amount of business transpired in Californian at £8 15s to £9, and Manitoba at £10. A private cable reports that the Gartha has left 'Frisco with the cargo of 1000 tons of flour already reported as having been placed. The Tekapo arrived to-day from New Zealand with 2273 bags of wheat.

Teas remained quiet pending the week's auctions. The first sale will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), when Messrs. Harris and Ackman will offer 1347 packages of Ceylons, as under:—847 for Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co.; 200 for Mr. S. A. Joseph; and 302 on other accounts. This is the largest catalogue of Ceylon teas offered this season, exceeding that held on 14th April by 36 packages.

Sugar showed no alteration, business being of a steady character. Sugar statistics of New Zealand for the season are now complete. According to the figures of Messrs. A. S. Paterson and Co. raw sugar for refining purposes were imported as follows:—From Java, 314 tons; from Australia, 1170 tons, against 996 in 1894-95 and 582 in 1893-94; from Fiji, 19,609 tons, against 18,157 tons in 1894-95 and 13,144 in 1893-94—making a total for the season of 21,093 tons. The total quantity of refined sugar imported amounted to 10,869 tons, against 12,155 in 1894-95 and 9714 in 1893-94. Australia was, as usual, the largest contributor, imports from this source amounting to 9340 tons, against 9813 in 1894-95. China came next on the list with 1172 tons, and Germany with 222 tons. The figures for China, however, do not show the true position, as it is estimated that another 500 tons of this description came via Australian ports, and are included in Australian figures.

Mauritius advices are at hand to-day, but no further clearances have been made apart from those already announced by cable. The Glencoyn is afloat with sugar for Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. On 15th May Messrs. Ireland, Fraser, and Co. estimated that the total outturn would exceed 150,000 tons, the weather being favourable and the plantations in splendid condition in all districts. Planters are expected to commence operations as early as possible in view of the large crop, but much will depend on the weather. It was thought improbable that much new sugar would come to town before the latter end of August or the beginning of September. The quantity of sugar received in town from 1st August, 1895, to 13th May, 1896, was 135,948 tons against 113,753 tons in 1894-95. Shipments to Australia to date amounted to 18,871 tons against 12,757 tons in 1894-95 and 12,760 in 1893-94. Stocks in store amounted on 27th May to 171,914 bags (12,279 tons) against 127,993 bags, or 9142 tons, in 1895. Business in grocery sugars was restricted, owing to the scarcity of white crystals. Finest qualities were exhausted on 30th May, and as the small supply of good to fine whites, which had practically passed into second hands, was not offered for sale, shippers, it was anticipated, will experience difficulty in filling orders not already to hand. No further business was reported with the colonies. Good to fine whites were quoted at 15s 11d to 16s 1d, an advance of 6d to 7d; low to medium, 15s 10d to 15s 11d, an advance of 8d to 9d; and fine to finest yellows, a shade higher, at 14s 5d to 14s 10d per cwt.

Groceries distributed freely, but few parcels changed hands. Liverpool coarse salt met with an increased inquiry at somewhat improved rates. 40 tons of white rock salt sold at 35s, and 25 tons of white landing at 35s 6d. Two tons of Colman's starch were quitted at £25. Dried fruits did not meet with much inquiry. A 100-case and two 50-case lines of old currants moved off at 3½d, and 100 boxes of sultanas at 3¼d, f.o.b. The success the Californian planters have met with in their endeavour to produce a marketable raisin is an object lesson to the Australian grower, who in this colony is just beginning to wake up to the importance of this industry. From Messrs. Oliver and Co.'s annual review of the 1895 crop of Valencia raisins the following extract is taken:—

As we anticipated, the United States market has altogether collapsed for our fruit, as is shown by the enormous decrease of our exports there; and as the Californian crop appears to grow at a much higher rate than the consumption of raisins increases in the States, the Californian packers feel they want a wider field for their article, and we hear their enterprise have made them this season try their hand at Europe unsuccessfully. Anyhow the effects of their competition have been somewhat felt at Canada, and it threatens to wage us very active war there. However, our impression is that if the favour of fine weather is returned to us at the time of curing, and we again turn out unimpaired and nice fruit as previous to 1890, our commodity will resume its position and again stand supreme in Canada, as also make a deadly though limited competition to the Californias in the very States. To be sure, at the low figures California farmers and packers are bound to sell the article to meet competition they will not be able to fight for long, specially if we take into consideration their lands now yet almost virgin will soon require manuring and better cultivation, if the fruit is to be improved, as it so much stands in need of, and directly that time arrives the increased cost of cultivation will force them to give up the run.

Liquors sold fairly well at generally unchanged rates. Heavy sales of Marie Brizzard's rum were reported as well as the same firm's brandies, West Australian orders being especially satisfactory. 280 cases of brandy were shipped a few days back for the goldfields. Delbeck's and Dagonet champagnes also met with a good trade demand at agents' prices. Fifty cases of Jeffrey's quart ale sold at 6s 9d.

In the hardware market the chief sales noted were those of 40 tons of steel plates and 80 tons of bars on private terms. 100 boxes of IC coke tinplates moved off at 11s 6d ex wharf. Truckloads of fencing-wire were quitted—No. 8 at £7 15s and No. 10 at £8 2s 6d. Barbed wire remained at £11 15s for German and £12 to £12 5s for Iowa. 250 casks of Hemmoor cement changed hands at usual rates.

Little alteration was noticeable in jute goods. Cornsacks for September shipment were quoted at 4s 1½d to 4s 2d, and at 4s 1d on spot. Sales aggregating about 50 bales of woolpacks came under notice on the basis of 1s 4½d for 11¼lb. Branbags on spot and forward, 3s 6d.

To-day duty was paid on 1060 cases of kerosene. Spot oil continued scarce at 9¼d, and forward sold at a slight concession. 200 cases of castor changed hands at 2s 2d, and stocks being concentrated, this figure could not be repeated, 1s 11½d being the most recently cabled c.i.f. price from Calcutta.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise elsewhere a sale of groceries, &c., for to-morrow (Tuesday).

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5802. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2598; wine, £87; ale, porter, and beer, £47; tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, £874; sugar and molasses, £1036; dried fruits, £174; jams and jellies, £30; oil, kerosene, £108. Harbour and light rates, £51; pilotage, £39; colonial distilled spirits, £28; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £35; excise on beer, £650; total, £5802.

EXPORT MARKET.

The Graziers' Meat Export Company of New South Wales, Limited, report:—"The following is the latest cable we have of the London Frozen Meat market:—'Frozen beef: Reported prices are barely maintained. Queensland hind quarters at 2¼d, fores at 1¼d. Frozen mutton: Market firm, with upward tendency. New Zealand crossbred at 3¼d, Hercules at 2¼d, New South Wales (merino) 2¼d.'"

At Darling Harbour to-day 233 bales of wool were manifested, and 14 bales were received by rail at Newcastle on Saturday last.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The breadstuff market is firm. Not much business is doing, only hand-to-mouth sales being reported. There is no change in prices.

To-day's sale:—National Bank preference, £10.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat is inactive, and quotations are nominal at up to 5s. Oats are in moderate demand. Maize has fallen to 3s 3d, with a further weakening tendency. Chaff in small supply and firmer at £4 5s to £4 7s 6d. Potatoes are firm at 55s to 60s. A small business was done in Mauritius sugar; 75 tons China white sold to arrive for export. Sales of tea are 200 half-chests Panyong at 4½d to 4¾d, 50 packages Ceylon at 9½d, and 80 cases Ceylon in packets. Currants sold at 6½d locally and 1¼d for export. Sultanas, 5½d to 5¾d. Dates, 5d. Canary seed, £13 10s. Cornsacks sold on the spot at 4s 1d locally and 4s for export. Sales for forward delivery were made at 4s 2d. Woolpacks, 1s 4½d. Branbags, 3s 5d. Fencing wire is selling freely. Quotations for G. C. iron are raised 5s per ton. Quicksilver is in good demand.

Business on the Stock Exchange to-day was fairly active. A small lot of Metropolitan Board of Works 5 per cents. (1903) sold at £109 5s; ditto 4½ per cents. (1906), £108 10s; Commercial Bank preference, 90s to 89s; National Bank ordinary, 59s; Royal Bank of Australia, 9s; National Bank deposit receipts, 20s to 21s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 16s 9d; Mutual Store, 31s 6d; Silverton Tramway, 94s 6d to 95s; Sydney Hydraulic, 18s 3d; Tarrawingee Flux, 12s 6d; Melbourne Tramway, 13s 3d.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.—MONDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

There was a fair amount of business in produce to-day, the bulk of which was transacted at the Redfern auction sales. Heavy supplies of forage arrived by rail, and fair quantities came forward coastwise, consequently prices ruled slightly easier. Maize found a fairly good sale at firm prices, but other feed-grain lines were neglected. Bran and pollard were quiet at quotations. In the forage department local chaff met with slow sale, and prices for medium and inferior qualities were lower. The quality of the imported article was wanting, and nothing over £5 was obtained for best Adelaide. Lucerne hay continued dull of sale, and prices on the wharfs, as well as at auction, were weaker. Local straw sold at lower rates. Prime Circulars were scarce, and nominally quoted at £4 5s per ton. Holders of Hunter River Early Roses quoted £4 2s 6d, at which figures sales were few. Onions were in demand at firmer prices. In dairy produce a fairly good business was reported. All lines were in better demand, and prices for eggs and butter were firmer.

At a meeting of the principal butter-sellers, held to-day, it was decided to advance the price of butter 1d per lb.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Firm. River maize, prime, 2s 2d per bushel.

Oats.—Quiet. New Zealand prime feed, 2s 3d; medium, 2s 2d per bushel.

Cape Barley.—2s 10d to 3s. English, 2s 8d to 2s 10d per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, 4s 6d to 4s 9d; grey, 3s 3d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole samples, 3s 6d; screenings, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers' price for new flour is £10 5s to £10 10s per ton. New Zealand sold at £8 17s 6d to £9. Intercolonial and local wheat nominal.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were quiet at the prices quoted. Bran was quoted at 8½d, and pollard 8½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Chaff.—Fair stocks of imported. Moderate demand. Adelaide, prime £5, medium £4 15s; Victorian, prime £4 10s to £4 15s; Tasmanian, prime, £4 10s to £4 15s; New Zealand prime, £4 10s to £4 15s; local—moderate demand, extra prime, £5; prime, £4 15s to £4 17s 6d; medium, £4 5s to £4 10s per ton.

Straw.—Local derrick-pressed, prime, £2 10s to £3 15s; Tasmanian, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d; New Zealand, £3; local bundled, £3 per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten, in bundles: Prime, to £3 5s; medium, £1 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Quiet demand. Hunter River: Prime green, £2 10s; medium, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d; off quality, £1 10s. Railway: Prime, in small bales and trusses, £2 15s to £3; prime, in large bales, £2 12s 6d; extra prime, £3; good medium, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s; off quality, £2 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Prime Circulars nominally, £4 5s; Hunter River, Roses, £4 2s 6d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Good demand. Garden honey, choice, 3d; special lots, 3½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Onions.—Melbourne, prime, £7; New Zealand, prime, £7 10s; fair quality from £6 5s per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Slow sale. Tasmanian, prime, to £2 10s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Eggs.—Good demand; 13d, a few choice 14d per dozen.

Butter.—Good demand. Prices 1d per lb. higher. Finest creamery, 12d; factory, 11d to 12d; dairy, 10d to 11d. Berrima finest creamery, 12d; best factory, 11½d. South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 13d, factory 11½d. Berry Laurel and Waratah Creamery, 13d per lb.

Cheese.—Good supply. Fair demand. Prime loaf, 4d to 4½d; large prime, 4d to 4½d; fair quality, 3½d; New Zealand, 5½d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Good supply. Better demand. Hand-cured, prime, 5d; machine, 4d to 4½d; local hams, in cloth, 7d to 8d, English 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Fair supply, with good demand for prime lots. Fowls, 2s to 2s 6d, prime 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 4s; geese, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; turkeys, cocks 5s to 9s 6d, hens 3s 6d to 4s 6d per pair.

Wood.—Small supply. Good demand. Footwood, good 10s to 13s, inferior 7s to 9s; bundles, good 10s to 10s 6d, rough 7s to 8s; billet, good 8s to 9s, rough 5s to 6s; bakers' split, good 6s 6d to 7s 6d; large, dry 7s to 8s, green 6s 6d to 7s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

At the Redfern Railway Terminus Produce Markets this morning a heavy supply of forage was submitted at auction, but a good quantity had to be left over until to-morrow's sale, owing to there being no room on the sale lines. The demand for forage was rather quiet, and prices ruled slightly easier. Prime chaff sold at 4s 9d to 4s 10d, good medium 4s 3d to 4s 6d, and straw chaff at 3s per cwt. At the end of the sale chaff was hard to sell. Prime oaten hay realised 5s 1d, and medium 4s 6d. Prime lucerne hay found buyers at 2s 7d to 2s 9d per cwt. Bundled straw fetched 3s, and derrick-pressed 2s 6d to 2s 8d per cwt. Bran, pollard, and oats were offered, but were passed as unsold.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions being submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 54 trucks; hay, 2; lucerne, 9; straw, bundled, 2; derrick-pressed, 4; oats, 1; bran, 2; and pollard, 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 86, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 23 trucks; hay, 9; pumpkins, 2; melons, 1; and potatoes, 73 bags.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., Inglis and Son, H. M. Suttor and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Robert Little and Co., H. Prescott and Co., G. Wells, John W. Gray and Co., Robert Robinson, Grime, and Co., South Coast Company, and Hill, Clark, and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Frape, Millthorpe, (truck No. 311) 4s 2d, and (1760) passed; Saunders, (9175) 4s 1d; Watterson, (1465) 4s 1d, (4503) passed, (5057) passed; Boyd, Bomen, (3185) 3s, and (3863) 3s; Jennings, (2021) 4s 8d, and (4137) 4s 5d; Brunskill, Wagga, (5226) and (2336) passed, (4458) 3s 2d; Utz, Glen Innes, (887) 3s 11d, (3738) 4s 8d, (2842) and (6962) 4s; Cramp, Tamworth, (7048) 3s 4d; Hurst, Wagga, (6731) 5s; Cobb and Co., Kelso, (3661) and (4806) 3s 6d; Heaton Bros., Orange, (626) 4s 7d; M'Clymont, (4539) 3s; Dunn, Bomen, (754) 4s 6d; Bennett, (4678) 3s; C. E. Miller, The Rock, (9768, 502, and 2920) 4s 9d, (2974, 423, and 5108) 4s 8d, and (6170) 4s 2d; Henderson, Mary Vale, (2083) passed; Mack and Austin, Narromine, (7066) 4s 9d, (2584) 4s 5d; Buckley, Dubbo, (920) 3s; Morgan, Brewongle, (2931) 4s 6d; Watterson, Spring Hill, (985) 4s 4d, (1416) O'Rorn, (2173) 4s 1d; Bloomfield, Raglan, (2898) 4s 3d, (4596) 4s 1d; D. M'Nickle, Harefield, (2276) 4s 1d; Hore, Tabletop, (2012) 4s 4d; Pratley, George's Plains, (3298) 4s; Utz, Glencoe, (5619) 3s 9d, and (3912) 3s 10d; Forsyth, Bantoora, (1292) 4s 6d, and (3848) 4s 7d; Ewin, Blayney, (2986) 4s 6d; Payne, Minore, (5304) 4s 8d; C. H. Brunskill, Wagga, (7233) 3s; Healey, Glen Innes, (5516) passed; and Utz, Langathlin, (5888) 4s per cwt.

Hay.—From Cosgrove, Raglan (5861) 5s 1d and 4s 8d; and Godfrey, Raglan, (7055) 4s 6d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Laidlaw, Moonbi, (8353) 2s 7d; Hague, Scone, (3756) 2s 9d; M'Ewan and Cox, Mudgee, (5164 and 5390) passed; M'Phee, (5914), 2s 9d; Page, (3272) 2s 9d per cwt.; Morrow, Tamworth, (1043) passed; Laidlaw, Moonbi, (2949) passed; Sims, Tamworth, (6780) passed.

Straw.—Bundled: From Pratley, Newbridge, (3083) 3s; and Wells, Huntley, (2642) 3s per cwt. Derrick-pressed: Mack and Austin, Narromine, (2106) 2s 6d; Pratley, Cowra, (5266) 2s 8d; Cox, Marrar, (235) 2s 6d per cwt.; and (9658) passed.

Oats.—From Williams, Glen Innes, (2288) passed.

Pollard.—From Utz, Glen Innes, (2449) passed.

Bran.—From Utz, Glen Innes, (7249) passed; Cronning, Mudgee, (4167) passed.

Turnips.—From Cheeseman, Windsor, 2s 1d; Cabban, Richmond, 2s 2d; P. Hough, 2s per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Hall, Aberdeen, 1s 2d per dozen.

Preserving melons.—From Watters, Richmond, 1s per dozen.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A moderate amount of business was transacted at the Bathurst-street Fruit Markets this morning. Apples met with fair demand at late rates. Citrus fruits were neglected at quotations. Bananas were plentiful, and, owing to the large quantity of ripe fruit on the market, agents could not obtain over 2s for best bunches. Pines were hard to quit at low prices. Passion fruit, loquats, and pears were in moderate request at late rates.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Fairly good supply. Fair demand. Hobart: Scarlet Pearmains, good 5s 6d to 6s, choice 6s 6d to 7s, small 4s 6d to 5s; French Crabs, 5s to 5s 6d, choice 6s to 6s 6d; New York Pippins, choice 5s to 6s; Stone Pippins, choice 4s 6d to 5s; Crow Eggs, 4s 6d to 5s; Sturmers, 4s, choice 5s 6d to 5s; Russets, 4s to 4s 6d, second-class quality 3s 6d to 4s per bushel case.

Bananas.—Plentiful. Queensland, 6d to 1s, good 1s 6d, choice 2s; Fiji, 1s to 1s 6d, good 2s per bunch, 4s single case, 7s pineapple case; Fiji, 4s 6d per single case, 7s 6d per pineapple case.

Mandarins.—3s 6d to 5s per gincase; choice Emperors, 2s to 2s 6d; Thornies, 3s to 3s 6d per half-case; export lots, 3s 6d to 3s; choice, up to 3s 6d per packer.

Passion Fruit.—Choice, 4s 6d to 5s per half-case, 7s to 10s per gincase.

Loquats.—Choice, 2s per half-case; others, 3s to 4s per gincase.

Cocoanuts.—Good, 7s 6d per bag.

Oranges.—Local, main, rough 1s 6d to 2s, medium to prime 2s 6d to 3s, choice seedlings 3s 6d to 4s 6d; navel oranges, choice 7s 6d to 8s, medium 4s 6d to 6s 6d per gincase; export cases, 1s 6d to 1s 9d per packer.

Lemons, 3s to 4s; choice, 7s per gincase.

Pines.—Plentiful. Hard to sell. Common, 2s 6d; choice, 3s; Queens, choice 5s to 6s per case.

Pears.—Hobart cooking, 3s 6d to 3s; Napoleons, 3s 6d to 4s per half-bushel; extra choice eating, 7s to 8s per half-bushel.

Tomatoes.—Queensland, 2s 6d per quarter-case.

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE HOMEBUSH YARDS.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday 10,632 sheep were penned, the quality generally being medium. There was a fair attendance of buyers, and prices throughout showed no material alteration on last Thursday's values, any good lots of wethers meeting with brisk competition for exporting purposes, while the Sydney Meat Preserving Company were ready buyers for suitable lots. Wethers (52lb.) with good skins worth 9s 6d to 10s. Lambs were fairly represented, but showed a slight decline on late values. Quotations: Extra prime crossbred wethers, few to 14s; good crossbred wethers, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; extra prime merino wethers, few 12s 3d; prime merino wethers, 10s 10d to 11s 6d; good merino wethers, 9s to 9s 6d; inferior to medium wethers, 7s to 8s; prime crossbred ewes, to 9s 9d; prime merino ewes, 8s to 8s 3d; good merino ewes, 7s to 7s 6d; fair to medium ewes, 6s to 6s 9d; best lambs, to 9s 2d; fair to good lambs, 6s 6d to 7s 6d. 1677 cattle were yarded, the bulk of which were of very indifferent quality. There was a small attendance of buyers, competition being dull, and, excepting for prime yards, which were scarce and in good demand, prices generally were lower. The Sydney Meat Preserving Company were of material assistance by their extensive purchasing, buying upwards of 300 head. Best beef worth 19s 6d per 100lb. Quotations: Prime yards of bullocks, £5 7s to £5 18s; good yards of bullocks, £4 10s to £5; fair to medium yards of bullocks, £3 5s to £4; inferior yards of bullocks, from 50s; best pens of cows, £3 to £3 10s; medium pens of cows, £2 5s to £2 15s; inferior pens of cows, 33s to 40s.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—85 wethers for C. B. J. Warmoll at 10s 10d, 317 at 9s 6d, 46 (seconds) at 8s 10d; 131 wethers for Glasson and Glasson at 8s 9d, 61 (seconds) at 7s 10d; 101 bullocks for Mantuan Downs Station to £4 18s, averaging £4 3s 6d; 75 bullocks for Watt and Co. to £4 6s, averaging £3 17s 9d, 25 cows to £2 8s, averaging £2 7s 6d; 100 bullocks for J. R. Smith to £3 18s, averaging £3 9s 1d; 10 bullocks for Edward Hall to £3 10s, averaging £3 9s 6d. 2 cows averaging £2 8s; 15 bullocks estate late R. Hill to £3 8s, averaging £3 5s 4d; 127 bullocks for estate late D. F. Mackay to £3 13s, averaging £3 1s; 144 bullocks for D. Irving Winter to £4 11s, averaging £2 15s; 43 cows for D. M'Intyre to £2 9s, averaging £2 3s 2d; 3 cows for Western agents averaging £1 11s, 1 steer at 19s, 13 vealers averaging 17s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—10 crossbred wethers for Walhallow estate at 14s, 20 merino wethers at 12s 5d; 1117 wethers for A. A. Company at 9s 9d; 450 ewes for J. K. and W. H. Mackay at 8s; 12 hoggets for Messrs. T. and G. Strickland at 7s 6d, 191 ewes at 6s 11d; 106 wethers for H. Webb at 8s 8d, 79 ewes at 7s 10d, 3 (culls) at 6s 10d; 39 wethers for Southern agents at 7s 11d to 8s 1d; 210 wethers for N. Campbell at 6s 1d to 6s 4d, 2 crossbred wethers at 6s 2d; 45 lambs for H. Webb at 7s 10d, 13 at 7s 1d; 26 bullocks for W. F. Jacques to £5 18s, averaging £5 4s 4d, 1 (cripple) at £2; 194 bullocks for J. and R. Winton to £4 4s, averaging £3 8s 1d, 50 cows to £2 6s, averaging £2 2s 2d; 127 bullocks for R. H. Dangar to £3 14s, averaging £3 5s 5d; 20 bullocks for R. Conquest to £3 7s, averaging £2 18s 6d.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—35 merino wethers for Messrs. Ward Brothers at 11s 7d, 54 merino ewes at 7s 7d to 7s 8d; 133 wethers for Mrs. Russell Gleeson at 7s 5d, 66 at 7s 6d, 3 (stained fleece) at 6s 1d; 3 lambs for Messrs. Ward Brothers at 6s 8d; 5 bullocks for A. Blaxley at £4 9s, 4 cows at £3 6s.

Messrs. Henderson Brothers.—300 wethers for E. O. Maunsell at 9s to 9s 4d, 51 at 7s 7d, 4 (stained) at 7s 6d; 180 ewes for N. C. Bucknell at 8s 3d to 8s 8d, 1747 at 7s 2d, 590 at 6s 6d, 11 (lame) at 4s; 100 wethers for N. A. Gatenby and Co. at 9s 6d, 238 at 8s 4d, 21 at 8s 1d. The same firm sold on Thursday last:—2407 ewes for Northern agents, averaging 7s 8d; 1322 wethers for E. O. Maunsell at 9s 6d to 9s 8d, 95 at 7s 6d.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—2 crossbred wethers for W. F. Buchanan at 17s, 2 merino wethers at 12s 9d, 37 at 10s 6d; 170 crossbred wethers for G. Hosking, jun., at 9s, 204 at 8s 2d to 8s 5d, 19 rams and stags at 8s 2d, 144 crossbred ewes at 8s 9d, 21 at 8s 6d, 29 at 7s 5d; 146 merino wethers for J. Fagan at 8s 4d to 8s 6d, 184 crossbred ewes at 8s, 113 crossbred wethers at 8s 1d; 150 wethers for Cobb and Co. at 7s 10d to 8s 1d; 152 wethers for J. Fagan at 7s, 109 at 6s 3d to 6s 4d, 35 ewes at 6s 1d; 3 lambs for W. F. Buchanan at 8s 3d, 5 at 8s 7d, 8 at 8s 6d; 16 lambs for G. Hosking, jun., at 7s 2d, 6 at 7s; 96 bullocks for Mount Margaret station to £5 7s, averaging £4 11s, 34 cows to £3 2s, averaging £2 16s 3d; 10 bullocks for Mount Howitt station to £5 15s, averaging £4 10s, 1 cow at £3 5s; 18 bullocks for Pippin and Webber to £4 6s, averaging £4 2s 3d, 12 cows at £3; 1 bullock for F. A. Powell at £3 19s; 3 bullocks for G. Scarfe and Co. at £3 18s.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—130 wethers for Messrs. Knight Brothers at 9s 7d to 9s 9d, 336 at 8s 7d, 274 ewes at 8s 5d, 25 lambs at 8s 6d, 3 at 8s 4d, 2 hoggets at 6s 9d.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—229 bullocks for P. W. Armytage.

Messrs. T. Sullivan and Son.—113 cows for Hon. James Tyson to £3 3s, averaging £2 5s.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—8 crossbred wethers for John Tink at 12s, 29 at 11s 2d, 18 at 9s 7d, 24 comeback wethers at 10s 7d; 384 wethers for Thomas Doyle at 6s 7d, 114 at 6s; 39 bullocks for executrix and executors of the late Manwaran Green to £4 18s, averaging £4 13s 4d, 15 cows to £3 15s, averaging £3 12s 7d.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—29 bullocks for trustees late Thomas Walker to £4 12s, averaging £4 16s 1d, 1 (injured) £3 9s; 4 merino wethers for Donald M'Kenzie at 12s, 11s at 8s 4d, 4 (injured) at 7s 1d, 55 ewes at 7s 6d, 100 crossbred ewes at 7s 10d; 194 merino ewes for Mrs. M. A. Strickland at 8s 3d to 8s 6d, 8 at 8s 4d; 125 wethers for Southern agents at 7s 8d to 8s 4d, 100 at 7s 3d to 7s 5d; 46 lambs for Mrs. M. A. Strickland at 8s 5d; 2 lambs for Donald M'Kenzie at 8s, 20 at 7s 11d, 5 at 7s 9d.

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

At the fat stock sales held at Campbell's Hill to-day, there was an excellent attendance of buyers, but business was very dull at the commencement. A large supply of cattle was yarded, but the majority of animals were in medium and wasted condition. The demand was extremely limited, and the market the worst seen for some time. As the sale progressed this was so conspicuous that a large proportion of cattle had to be turned out unsold, and prices were 10s to 15s per head lower than last week's rates. A few extra prime quality bullocks made £4 7s to £4 15s; prime, £3 10s to £4 15s; good lots, £2 15s to £3; inferior quality was almost unsaleable. Cows were also in poor demand, best making £2 15s; others from 25s. Calves in small supply, demand fairly active, without alteration from last week's prices. Best vealers made to 30s; others, 10s to 25s. A small supply of sheep was penned, consisting chiefly of prime quality lots, biddings were animated, and the market was very firm at last week's high rates. Best crossbred wethers made to 14s 9d, seconds to 9s 6d, others from 6s; best ewes 10s 10d, seconds 8s 6d, others from 5s 9d; best merino, 15s; wethers made 9s 6d to 11s 3d, seconds 8s 6d to 9s 6d, light and medium lots 5s 10d to 7s. Fat and store pigs in large supply, demand active, and values very firm. Best baconers made 40s to 50s; good, 30s to 37s 6d; prime porkers, 12s 6d to 18s; stores and slips, 5s to 7s 6d.

ENDOWMENTS TO MUNICIPALITIES.

THE BALMAIN ALDERMEN AND THE MEMBER.

Last night the Mayor of Balmain (Alderman A. M. Milne, J.P.) presided at a meeting of the Balmain council, when there was a full attendance of the aldermen. The question of municipal endowment and its effect on the Balmain electorates was dealt with at length.

Alderman O. H. Chidgey called attention to the remarks that had been made recently by the member for Balmain North, Mr. W. H. Wilks, who had, he alleged, in his place in Parliament blocked the endowment to Balmain, and this he contended was a serious matter to the whole body of the ratepayers when some £2500 was now about due to Balmain; and what a peculiar position it would place the borough in if such were not forthcoming at the customary time. He expressed the hope that the Mayor would use every endeavour legitimately in his power to deal effectually with the matter of the endowment so that the district would not suffer. (Hear, hear.)

The Mayor said when he saw Mr. Wilks's remarks he instructed the council clerk to write the following in reply, "That the Balmain Council should collect the £10,000 of overdue rates. The fact was that not half that amount was overdue, and the gentleman who made the reference to it was in error. The usual course was adopted for the recovery of what was overdue." This was sufficient to show how much in error Mr. Wilks was in making the assertions he had made. He had made the strictest investigations and found that Mr. Wilks had overstated the amount by half.

Alderman Swan spoke of the methods adopted in getting in the overdue rates, and in many cases these were really genuine, so that ratepayers were not in a position to pay the amounts and if bailiffs were put in there would not be sufficient to realise on for the amount of claim.

Alderman George Clubb said he quite acquiesced in the action that had been taken to correct the erroneous assertions that had been made by Mr. Wilks.

Alderman Murdoch spoke strongly against Mr. Wilks's attitude and if any attempt was to be made to induce the Government not to have the customary endowment set apart he would counsel united action being taken. He moved,—"That the Mayor be instructed to communicate with the Premier asking him to receive a deputation from the Mayor and aldermen of Balmain and also that the members for the district be invited to attend, to ascertain if the attitude of Mr. Wilks is of such a character that the endowment to Balmain this year would be prejudiced."

The Mayor, in explanation, said that he understood from Mr. Rigg, the member for Newtown-St. Peters, who had actively interested himself in obtaining the endowments to municipalities, that the usual quota would be received, so that Balmain, notwithstanding the opposition of Mr. Wilks, was likely to get its endowment. (Hear, hear.)

Under these circumstances, it was thought that the matter of a deputation might be altered, so that a letter be forwarded; but, after discussion, it was decided that it would be desirable to allow the matter to remain in abeyance.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

H. W. BROOK.—On the Premises, Douglas-street, Petersham, at 12, Cottage and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—On the Premises, 34 Cambridge-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture and Effects, Piano, &c.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At Ewanville, Walker-street, North Sydney, at 11, Pianoforte, Furniture, &c.

GUILLE and CO.—At 161 Erskineville-road, at 11.30, Furniture, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11.30, Ceylon Teas, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Cigars, Whisky, Tobacco, Camphor, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Mirrors, Overmantels, &c.

H. W. BROOK.—On the Premises, Douglas-street, Petersham, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 2, Lennox-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture and Effects; at 693 George-street, at 2, Furniture; at 2.30, Drapery, Boots, Clothing.

J. E. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Tasmanian Furs, Rugs, Mats, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—On the Premises, View-street, Annandale, at 10, Soap Pans, Digester, Soap Appliances, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Books, &c.; at 2, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 449 Oxford-street, Paddington, at 11, Ironmongery, Enamelled Ware, Brushware, Glass, China, &c.

GUILLE and CO.—At 161 Erskineville-road, at 11.30, Furniture, &c.

STUD SHEEP.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, at 10, Merino and Longwool Sheep.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

T. PHILLIPS.—On the premises, George-street, Camperdown, at 12, Buggy, Mare, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 3, Poultry, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

TOMPSON, MANNING, and JEREMY.—Beef, Mutton, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 5, Wood, &c.

ROBERT LITTLE AND Co., Grain and Produce Auctioneers, sales daily at Redfern. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited, Sussex and Liverpool streets, Sydney. Manufacturers of Choicest Creamery Butter.—[ADVT.]

Don't imagine that YANKEE DOODLE is ordinary tobacco; it claims the highest standard.—[ADVT.]

MEETINGS.

In connection with the Rose of Australia Lodge, United Ancient Order of Druids, the half-yearly installation of officers took place as follows:—Arch Druid, Bro. H. H. Scott; Vice-Arch, Bro. Nobbs; secretary, Bro. J. Morell; treasurer, Bro. P. Shea; Guardian, Bro. Young; A. D. Bards, Bros. Wing and Spencer; V. A. Bards, Bros. J. Morelli, jun., and Birchmore; assistant secretary, Bro. Ash.

The monthly meeting of the National Shipwreck Relief Society was held yesterday in the Exchange-building. The supposed loss of the barque John Williams was again before the society; and further relief was voted also to the crew of the ship Scottish Dales, who recently arrived in Sydney from Fiji.

A meeting of ladies to forward the City Mission Fair was held yesterday afternoon in the Sydney Town Hall, Mrs. Ives presiding. There were about 40 ladies present, including Mesdames Marks, M'Donald, Dixson, H. C. Russell, and Reading. Arrangements were made for Mr. Lawrence Campbell's recital to be held in the Centenary Hall on the 23rd instant, and a large number of tickets were taken. The date of the fair was fixed for 7th to 10th October, and it is to be held in the Sydney Town Hall. The question of having stalls to represent localities was taken up warmly, and various ladies promised to take stalls to represent Darling Point, Strathfield, Annandale, Redfern, Stanmore, Ashfield, Surry Hills, Summer Hill, Darlinghurst, Chatswood to Hornsby. For other places promises were partly made, and local interest was invited. The mission Dorcas Society promised a cake and apron stall, Mrs. Robert Miller a flower stall, and Mrs. Reading the tea room.

A meeting of the executive council of the Waverley Benevolent Society was held in the Waverley Council-chambers on 29th June. The Mayor (Alderman A. C. Hewitt) presided. Alderman W. Wynne (hon. treasurer) stated that he had received from Mrs. Riby and the pupils of the Waverley Kingswood College from their sale of work the sum of £40. The funds in hand up to date amount to £80 9s. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Riby and her daughters and pupils.

In connection with the Independent Order of Rechabites, Olive Branch No. 9, the following officers have been elected:—Chief Ruler, Bro. W. Finch; Deputy Ruler, Bro. Arthur F. Watchorn; Past Chief Ruler, Bro. D. Douglas; secretary, Bro. W. Mason; treasurer, Bro. R. Harpur; Levite, Bro. D. Greig; guardian, Bro. Bouchier; stewards, Bros. W. Bolton and F. Fergus; Superintendents of Juvenile Tents, Bros. W. Finch, W. Mason, and Rutherford; auditors, Bros. R. Rainbow and F. Downing.

At the last meeting of the Parramatta Benevolent Society the sub-committee appointed to inquire into certain charges reported that they had met, but the gentlemen who preferred the charges refused to attend. Mr. Hall said he was prepared to go on with the charges, and another sub-committee was elected.

Mr. G. W. Smailes, M.L.A., at the last meeting of the Granville School of Arts, in an essay on the poet Burns, said he was one of those great men whom it was difficult to even get near, much less understand.

The Woollahra Literary and Debating Society has elected the following officers:—President, Dr. F. H. Quaife (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs. F. H. C. Brownlow and F. Fairweather; trustee, Alderman Tom George; secretary (pro tem.), A. R. Mildwater; treasurer, G. W. Steinbeck; editor Manuscript Magazine, H. T. Tompkins; librarian, W. Forsyth; committee, Messrs. J. R. Wallace, J. L. Smith, J. M'Lachlan, and W. A. Hart.

The half-yearly meeting of the Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 9, of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia was held in the lodgeroom, Queen-street, Woollahra, on 30th June. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Worshipful Master, Bro. Thomas Griffiths; Deputy Worshipful Master, Bro. F. Le Cleve; secretary, Bro. G. H. Leggo (re-elected); treasurer, Bro. J. Peaker, jun.; chaplain, Bro. W. Jordon; guardian, Bro. G. Day; auditors, Bros. Thomas Fraser and G. Smith. Dr. G. Armstrong, of 36 College-street, was elected medical officer, vice Dr. R. Stear-Bowker resigned.

At a meeting of the Granville Labour League held in the Granville School of Arts, on Friday evening, it was decided that a vote of thanks be forwarded to the Parliamentary labour party for their devotion to duty inside the House and to the principles of the platform.

CHURCH NEWS.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

On Thursday afternoon a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary in connection with the London Missionary Society was held in the Point Piper-road Congregational School Hall for the purpose of awakening a deeper interest in the work of the London Missionary Society in the eastern suburbs. A deputation from the Ladies' Auxiliary Society attended and explained the nature of the ladies' offering to the centenary fund, which was to be taken up in the churches on Sunday, the 19th July. Miss Wylie, who is proceeding to China as a missionary, delivered an address upon "Mission Work."

ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH.

Bishop Higgins preached on Sunday morning at St. Benedict's on devotion to the Sacred Heart. The choir under Mr. G. E. Boyle sang Haydn's Imperial Mass. The soloists were Miss Milly Wynn, Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. Furlong, Messrs. M'Dougall, and Schnider. At the offertory Mrs. M'Donald sang Mercadante's "Salve Maria." Herr Alpen officiated at the organ. In the evening Mr. Boyle sang Murphy's "Salve Regina" and conducted the choir throughout the day.

On Sunday evening, in the Unitarian Church, the Rev. George Walters delivered the first of a series of discourses on some recent popular books. The combined attraction of a lecture on "Trilby" and extra musical selections sufficed to fill the church to overflowing, and many late-comers were unable even to find standing room in the porch. Miss Marion Llewelyn sang the recit. "Open unto me," and the aria "I will extol Thee," from "Eli." Other selections were from "Elijah" and "The Woman of Samaria."

A Young Men's Institute has been formed in connection with St. Mary's, Waverley, and the following were elected officers:—President, Rev. R. M'Keown; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. W. Simpson and A. L. Rowlings; secretary, Mr. S. Phillips; treasurer, Mr. G. King.

The Waverley Congregational Mutual Improvement Society at its meeting on Thursday affirmed that a barrister should defend a client he knows to be guilty.

The ladies connected with the Marrickville Congregational Church Leisure Hour Club gave an interesting entertainment on Thursday evening in the school hall. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Robjohns.

An organ recital was given at the close of the evening service in St. Matthew's Church at Manly on Sunday evening by Mr. Willmer.

The congregation of the Mildura Presbyterian Church has decided to petition the Presbytery of Sydney to have Mildura erected into a regularly sanctioned charge.

At St. Vincent's College, Victoria-street, yesterday the following ladies after two years in the novitiate made their final vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and devotion to the succour of the poor:—The Misses Curtis and Fitzgerald, Queensland; Miss Cameron, Invercargill, N.Z.; Misses Noble and Rooney, Warrnambool, Victoria; Miss Poland, Melbourne; Misses Doyle, Sexton, and Roper, Hobart, Tasmania. Three young ladies received the white veil. They were: Miss St. Julien, Woollahra; Miss Barber, Sydney; and Miss Kenny, Maldon, Victoria.

The Bishop of Bathurst, preaching at St. Augustine's Church, Neutral Bay, on Sunday evening, advocated definite church teaching as an antidote to the prevalent indifferentism of the age.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

About 40 of the officers and men of H. Company 3rd Regiment, Parramatta, met at the armoury on Friday evening, when occasion was taken to present second Lieutenant Roche with a silver-mounted pipe and tobacco pouch. Mr. Roche goes to Hay, where he has been promoted to the position of Assistant C.P.S.

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Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 30th June, 1896.

PROVISION SUPPLIES.

TENDERS will be received at the Treasury up to noon of FRIDAY, the 10th proximo, for furnishing the following Supplies, on account of the Public Service, in such quantities as may be required during eight calendar months from the 1st August next, for the services hereunder specified, namely:—

Darlinghurst Gaol, The Reception House for the Insane, Darlinghurst, and all Government Establishments not otherwise provided for in the Metropolitan District of Sydney—Section III.: Eggs, Fowls, Potatoes, Pumpkins, and Vegetables.

The Coast Hospital and Leper Lazarete, Little Bay: Milk, Butter and Cheese, Eggs and Poultry.

Printed Tender Forms with Conditions of Contract, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board. (See also Government Gazette, No. 490, of 30th June, 1896.)

Tenders should be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Provision Supplies."

G. H. REID.

(8A1)

The Treasury, New South Wales, 3rd July, 1896.

SUPPLY of MEDICINES, INSTRUMENTS, and SUNDRIES for the PUBLIC SERVICE.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 17th instant, for the above Service, during the period commencing 1st January, 1897, and terminating 30th June, 1897. Printed forms of tender may be obtained at the Treasury, and information at the Government Stores Department. Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Medicines, Instruments, and Sundries." For further particulars see Government Gazette, No. 510, of 3rd July, 1896.

G. H. REID.

(8A2)

The Treasury, New South Wales, 3rd July, 1896.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of FRIDAY, the 17th instant, for the following Supplies required for the use of the Public Service, during the period commencing 1st January, 1897, and terminating 30th June, 1897, namely:—

1. Printing Papers
2. Writing Papers
3. Printing Materials
4. Bookbinders' Leather
5. Bookbinders' Sundries
6. Millboards, Strawboards, &c.
7. Photographic and Photo-Lithographic Materials.

Samples can be seen at the Government Printing Office, Sydney. Printed forms of tender may be obtained at the Treasury, and information at the Government Printing Office. Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for——" (as the case may require). For further particulars see Government Gazette, No 510, of 3rd July, 1896.

G. H. REID.

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Department of Lands, Sydney, 26th June, 1896.

TENDERS FOR RABBIT-PROOF FENCING.

TENDERS will be received at this office until NOON on the 22nd day of July, 1896, from persons willing to Contract for the work of Erecting 12 Gates, about 8 Chains of Fencing, Repairing Old Fencing, Making Water-courses Rabbit-proof, Constructing Two Roadways, the Carriage of Material, and Attaching Wire Netting from a point on Oreel Pastoral Holding to a point on Bugilbone Pastoral Holding, at the Namoi River, a distance, say, of 46 miles 54 chains. Specifications, general conditions, and forms of tender may be obtained at the Information Bureau of this Department, and upon application to the Crown Lands Agents at Narrabri, Moree, and Walgett. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Lands and endorsed, "Tender for Rabbit-proof Fencing, Section No. 3." The deposits necessary must not be made by cheque unless marked "Good" by the Bank.

J. H. CARRUTHERS.

(2490)

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Water Conservation, Sydney, 7th July, 1896.

FRESH TENDERS will be received up to noon of TUESDAY, 21st July, for the CONSTRUCTION and COMPLETION of NEW CHANNELS and for IMPROVING the MIDDLE BILLABONG, LACHLAN RIVER. Plan and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer for Water Conservation, 20 Pitt-street, Sydney, and at the Courthouses, at Hillston, Hay, and Narrandera. Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture, endorsed "Tender for Contract No. 54, Water Conservation." For further particulars see Government Gazette of 7th July, 1896.

SYDNEY SMITH,
Sec. for Mines and Agriculture.

(81-1)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Works. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

Repairs to Sheet Piling and Coal Wharf, Botany Water Reserve.	8th July.
Manufacture and Supply of 4 Wrought Iron Sludge Trucks for Sewage Farm, Botany.	15th July.
Construction of 2850 lineal feet Effluent Drains at sewage farm, Botany.	22nd July.
Supply and Delivery of 100 Sets Trachyte Blocks.	22nd July.
Construction of 975 lineal feet Stoneware Pipe Sewers, Boroughs of Waverley and Woollahra.	22nd July.

By order.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
Secretary.

341 Pitt-street, 6th July, 1896. (No. 260)

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FEES for ATTENDANCE to the DRY-EARTH PANS, viz., 4s per pan, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1896, must be PAID to the Council Clerk on or before the 7th instant. If such payment is not made the fee will be 6s 6d.

By order of the Council.

THOS. GLASSOP,
Council Clerk.

June 30, 1896.

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SHOP PLANT.—Consisting of Glass Cases, Office Table, Iron Safe, Scales and Weights, Counter, Cake Stands, Chairs, Tables, &c.	35 10 0	
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BOOK DEBTS (with Goodwill of Business).—Good ... £381 10 4; Doubtful ... 30 10 4	412 0 8	
		£707 10 8

A Lease of the Premises can be arranged.

LOT 2.

SOOTHTOWN FARM, 21¼ acres, situated about 4 miles from Parramatta. A well-equipped Slaughter-yard has been erected, and a splendid Market Garden has been formed. Never failing Water Supply. A good opportunity for a Butcher or Market Gardener. Arrangements can be made for deferred payments ... 600 0 0

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BAKER'S SHOP and DWELLING, Church-street, Parramatta, splendid corner site, valued at	£1940 0 0	
Subject to a Mortgage of	1200 0 0	
		740 0 0
		£2047 10 8

List of Book Debts may be seen and all particulars may be obtained at our offices. The Lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly. Tenders, which must be on our form, to be accompanied by the usual 10 per cent. deposit. Tender forms may be obtained at our offices. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

KENT and BRIERLEY,
Public Accountants, 102, 104, 106 The Strand.

IN THE ESTATE of THOMAS JERVIS BUCK, of GOULBURN, DRAPER (No. 11,001).

IN BANKRUPTCY.

TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received at my Office up to 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, 10th July next, for the Purchase of the undermentioned Assets, viz.:—

LOT 1.

Drapery and Stuffs	£112 5 8
Men's and Boys' Clothing	215 18 2
Men's and Youths' Hats	67 13 2
Ladies' Cloaks and Ulsters	44 19 3
Millinery, Silks, Gloves, and Underclothing	214 7 0
Haberdashery	61 11 10
	£716 14 8

LOT 2.

Plant and Fittings, &c. ... 60 6 0

LOT 3.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to the Book Debts, as per list:—

Good	£55 3 9	
Doubtful	35 8 2	
Bad	60 15 5	
		£151 7 4
		£928 8 0

The Stock has been well bought, and is in very good condition. Stock-sheets may be seen at my office, or on the Premises, Goulburn. The premises command a good position in Auburn-street, at a moderate rental.

Tenders will be received for the above jointly or separately.

A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars may be obtained upon application.

TERMS, CASH.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.

127 Phillip-street, Sydney, 1st July, 1896.

IN the Matter of the QUEANBEYAN WOOL and MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited, In Liquidation.

TENDERS, which will be received until SATURDAY, the 11th July, are invited for the undermentioned, viz.:—

1st. For the Purchase as a going concern of Works, Land, and Goodwill.
2nd. For leasing the same.
3rd. For the Purchase of the Machinery, either as a whole or in separate lots.

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TENDERS will be received on or before SATURDAY, 11th instant, for Painting and Repairs at CASERTA, BURWOOD. Specification may be seen daily between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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TENDERS invited in Erection of two Cottages, Waverley.—Bricklayers (labour only), Plumbers (labour only), Mason (labour and material). The Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited, 300 Pitt-street; or G. Grimley on job, Belgrave-street, near Dickson-street, Waverley.

TO SLATERS, PLUMBERS, &c.
TENDERS are invited for Stripping Old Shingles off the Roof of seven (7) Houses, Crown-street, Slating, Plumbing Work, &c. Specifications, &c., at my office. ROBERT BOYD, Architect, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

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TENDERS wanted for Discharging and Stacking 15,000 Staves. Apply Captain RODDY, brigantine Swordfish, at South Hetton Colliery Company's Wharf, off Edwards-street, Pyrmont.

TENDERS invited for the Erection three-roomed W.B. Cottage at Marsfield, near Eastwood. Labour and materials or labour only. Plan and specifications at 200 Crown-street, city. Tenders close 14th July.

TENDERS required for Connection of two Cottages, Carlow-street, with Sewer. Plans at Kelly's Hotel, North Sydney. Tenders received till THURSDAY, above address.

TENDERS will be received to noon, on July 13, for works in connection with the formation of the Petersham Bowling Green. Specifications may be seen at Town Hall, Petersham.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted for Building Chimneys and Foundations, labour and material or labour only. Apply LILLINGTON, Lane Cove-road, near St. Leonards Station.

TO BUILDERS, Contractors, &c.—TENDERS wanted this day, Alterations, &c., Additions Shop and Dwelling, 305 Parramatta road, Leichhardt. Plan on building, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

TO PAINTERS and Decorators.—TENDERS wanted for Painting, Varnishing, &c. Specification M. SHORTUS, c.o. Marcus Clark, Sefton Hall, Marrickville-road, Dulwich Hill.

TENDERS for Building two Brick Chimneys and Fireplaces, Hope Cottage, King-st., Botany.

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TENDERS for 60,000 Bricks, for cash. Apply, with sample, next to Public school, Waverley.

TENDERS for Painting Shop Front. 180 Parramatta-rd., Annandale.

TENDERS wanted for Stonemasonry Work, Paving Yard, labour only. Apply 56 Glebe-rd.

TENDERS wanted for Sinking Well and Bricking in Cement. W. H. Mills, tanner, Alexandria.

TENDERS for Flooring Villa. Apply New Buildings, Liverpool-rd., near Gower-st., Summer Hill.

TENDERS wanted to Construct about 14 perches of Rubble Wall. 166 Glenmore-rd.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only. Apply Hillcrest, Shaw-st., Petersham.

TENDERS wanted for Bricklaying, THIS MORNING. Apply N. Livingstone, 180 Rose-st., Darlington.

TENDERS Roof Tiling and Tuckpointing. Beresford and Duke sts., Strathfield. J. Morgan.

TENDERS wanted for Shingling. Apply 38 Rose-st., near Blackfriars Estate.

TENDERS wanted for Painting a Dwelling-house in Glebe-rd. Apply C. M'Lennan, 199 Bathurst-st.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders wanted for small job. G. Hoffan, Cleveland-st.

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TO TUCK-POINTERS.—Wanted, good Tuck-pointer. Apply next Dick's Hotel, Beattie-st., Balmain.

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Funerals.

BONARIUS.—The RELATIVES and FRIENDS of Mr. A. W. BONARIUS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ellen, which will move from his residence, No. 63 Ferry-road, Glebe Point, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney; Balmain; P'sham.

BONARIUS.—The FRIENDS of Mr. J. C. BONARIUS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Ellen Bonarius, which will move from his son's residence, No. 63 Ferry-road, Glebe Point, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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LOCKERBY.—The FRIENDS of the late Miss MARY LOCKERBY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her late residence, No. 12 Allan-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, Pyrmont, &c.

LOCKERBY.—The FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. GILLIES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mary Lockerby, which will move from their residence, No. 12 Allan-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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LOCKERBY.—The FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. SHAND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mary Lockerby, which will move from No. 12 Allan-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEO. KEPPIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dear FRIEND, Miss M. Lockerby; to move from her late residence, 12 Allen-street, Ultimo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

PEARCE.—The FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN S. PEARCE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Mildred Maud; to move from their residence, No. 1 off 70 Mill-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, for Necropolis.
Messrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers, 88 Hunter-street. Telephone, 875.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. AMY PORTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Bonarius; to start from 63 Ferry-road, Glebe Point, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. A. PORTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Bonarius; to start from 63 Ferry-road, Glebe Point, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH DALTON, Cabman, late of Codrington-street, Darlington, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to move from Prince Alfred Hospital THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
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KOLSTEN.—The FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. ADOLPHUS S. L. T. KOLSTEN are respectfully informed that his Funeral will move from 64 Angel-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to the Necropolis. Boots and Gommeson, undertakers, King-street, Newtown.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. JAMES GOW will leave 65 Kippax-street, S. Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. J. DIXON and COMPANY,
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120 Oxford-street, 183 George-street West, Forest Lodge, and Marrickville, near Lewisham Station.

SCANLAN.—The FUNERAL of the late Mrs. MARGARET SCANLAN will leave Milton, Denison-street, Waverley, for Waverley Cemetery, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3. Friends of the family are kindly invited to attend. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late MARGARET MUNGOOAN will leave 30 Glenview-street, Paddington, on WEDNESDAY, at a quarter to 9 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
23 Oxford-street.

SYMONS.—The FUNERAL of the deceased LIONEL P. SYMONS (late of H. M. Customs) will move from his residence, The Oaks, Barnsbury Grove, off Wardell-road, Dulwich Hill, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Rookwood Cemetery, via Lewisham station.
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Work resumed on Monday, July 20th. A few vacancies. No day boys admitted.

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See Wednesday's and Saturday's issues.

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Meetings.

THE Usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at the office, 153 Phillip-street, at 10.15 a.m. on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 8th July. ALFRED EDWARD, Registrar and Chief Insp.

AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.
Usual Monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. The business will consist of a Paper by Mr. W. W. CARLILE, M.A., on "Socialism and private enterprise from a West Australian standpoint;" and a discussion on papers previously read by Mr. M'Millan and Colonel Bell.
R. R. GELLING, R. R. GARRAN, Hon. Secs.

RAILWAY EXTENSION INTO THE CITY.
A Public MEETING of the Residents of Ashfield will be held in the ASHFIELD HALL, Liverpool-road, on TUESDAY, 7th JULY, for the purpose of advocating the Extension of the Railway into the City.
The chair will be taken by his Worship the Mayor (John Upward, Esq.) at 8 o'clock.
Resolutions will be submitted in support of the movement by several prominent residents.
Ladies of the Borough are respectfully invited to attend.
By order of the Council.
THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk.
2nd July, 1896.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE OF N.S.W.—TO-MORROW, Wednesday Evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Protestant Hall, the Usual Monthly MEETING will be held. Miss Rose Scott will answer "Citizen's Pamphlet" on the Granting of the Franchise to Women.
The Public are Cordially Invited.

LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY.—Presentation of Certificates, TO-NIGHT, at School of Arts, at 8. Hon. Benj. Backhouse, M.L.C., will preside. Lecturette by Dr. Roth on "Respiration." Wm. Jayes, act. hon sec., Box 896.

DEAN COMMISSION.—Public MEETING, Stat'n, 3, TO-DAY. Roll up.

LOYAL Orange Institution of N.S.W.—Grand Lodge Meeting Postp. till 13th July. J. Wheeler, R.W.G.M.

UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that a Ballot MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held THIS DAY, the 7th July, 1896, at 1 o'clock p.m.
By order, C. R. BURNSIDE, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
The ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Office of the Club on TUESDAY, 18th August, 1896, at 4 o'clock p.m.
To receive the Report of the Outgoing Committee and the Treasurer's Balance-sheet.
To Elect Committee and Two Auditors for the ensuing financial year, and other business.
MEMBERS desirous of serving on the Committee must be NOMINATED under the provisions of Rule 29 on or before MONDAY, 27th July instant.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A.J. Club.
14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

THE CLIMO PATENT METALLURGICAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Works, 25 Matthew-street, Darling Harbour, on the 17th day of July instant, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing as an extraordinary resolution the subjoined resolution:—
RESOLUTION.
"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that JOHN WESLEY BOWES be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."
Dated this sixth day of July, 1896.
By order,
W. CLIMO, Acting Secretary.
ADDRESS of COMPANY: 25 Matthew-street, Darling Harbour.
NOTE.—Should the resolution be so passed a further resolution fixing the remuneration of such Liquidator will be submitted for adoption.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on WEDNESDAY, 29th July, 1896, at 11.30 a.m.
Business:
To receive the Directors' Report for the half-year ending 30th June, 1896.
To elect a Director in the room of Mr. G. M. Merivale, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
To elect an Auditor in the room of Mr. T. F. H. Mackenzie, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
And for any other business which may be brought forward at the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.
CANDIDATES for the Office of Director are required by Clause xxxiv. of the Deed of Settlement to leave notice, in writing, at the Company's Office, 102 Clarence-street, 21 (twenty-one) days at least prior to day of meeting, exclusive of day of election and of day of leaving such notice.
At the close of the Half-yearly General Meeting a Special MEETING of Shareholders will be held for the purpose of considering a resolution which will be proposed, viz.: "That it is desirable to register the Company under Part VI. of the Companies Act, 37 Victoria, No. 19."
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM HALL, General Manager.
Sydney, 30th June, 1896.

Meetings.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1849.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS SOCIETY WILL BE HELD IN THE HALL OF THE Y.M.C.A., PITT-STREET, AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF FRIDAY, THE 28TH AUGUST, 1896, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING ALTERATIONS IN, AND ADDITIONS TO, THE BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY:—

EXISTING BY-LAWS.	AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD.
II. A policy of assurance, containing the terms of the contract and the obligations of the parties thereto, subscribed by two of the Directors, or by two Directors of a Local Board, and countersigned by the Secretary or a Resident Secretary, shall be delivered to each member on admission, and on payment of the first contribution; and by acceptance of such policy the member shall be bound by the Bylaws, Rules, and Regulations of the Society.	By-law II. Add at end of By-law:—"Any variation in the mode of payment of moneys, payable under policies, shall be sufficiently evidenced if subscribed and countersigned as herein provided in respect of the original policies."
	New By-law V. The Board shall have power to issue further policies on the lives of members even although at the time of application for such further assurance the members may be residing outside the Australasian colonies, and to arrange for the needful medical examination of such applicants for assurance.
V. The policy shall be void and the benefits assured shall be forfeited, and all claims on, or interest in, the funds of the Society shall cease and determine, if the proposal and declaration made at admission, as the basis of the contract, shall be found to be fraudulently untrue in any particular, or if the assured shall, whether sane or insane, die by his own hands within one year and thirty days from the date of the policy; or if the assured shall reside in any part of the world between the 25th parallels of north and south latitude, Australia alone excepted, without having obtained the consent or license of the Directors.	To stand By-law VI. The policy shall be void and the benefits assured shall be forfeited, and all claims on, or interest in, the funds of the Society shall cease and determine, if the proposal and declaration made at admission, as the basis of the contract, shall be found to be fraudulently untrue in any particular, or if the assured shall, whether sane or insane, die by his own hands within one year and thirty days from the commencement of the risk, as defined in the policy, except in the case of such last-named event where any other person or persons shall then have a bona fide interest in such policy acquired by assignment, or by legal and equitable lien, and upon due proof of the extent of such interest being furnished to the satisfaction of the Board.
VII. Every policy now effected or hereafter to be effected with the Society (provided the age of the assured shall have been admitted and the life assured shall have resided from the date of the policy within the ordinary limits) shall upon the expiration of five years from the date of the assurance and upon the assured having attained thirty years of age, be exempt from forfeiture in all cases except fraud, unless previously to the expiration of such five years any misstatement, error, mistake, omission or suppression, shall be ascertained by the Society, and notified in writing to the person in whose name such policy shall stand. This By-law shall apply to all conditions of forfeiture contained in all policies heretofore issued. The failure or omission to pay the premium shall not render a policy void so long as the surrender value of such policy, as fixed by the Board, is in excess of any loan thereon (if any), and is sufficient for the payment of the premium then due. Any sum so appropriated shall carry interest at such rate as the Board shall determine, and shall be a charge upon the policy.	To stand By-law VIII. Every policy now effected or hereafter to be effected with the Society (provided the age of the assured shall have been admitted) shall upon the expiration of five years from the date of the assurance and upon the assured having attained thirty years of age, be exempt from forfeiture, &c. Insert after "policy shall stand" in eleventh line in present By-law VII.:—"Any notification in writing by registered letter to the person in whose name a policy stands, or who in the opinion of the Board may be interested therein, as to any misstatement, error, mistake, omission or suppression ascertained by the Society, shall, after the expiration of one month from the posting of such letter, in the discretion of the Board, be proof of the fact that an adjustment or amendment of the contract is equitable and necessary, and such adjustment as may in the discretion of the Board of the said Society be considered necessary, may then be made in such policy, and shall be binding upon all persons interested therein."
VIII. It shall be in the power of any member to assign or transfer his Policy of Assurance, and his interest in the Funds of the Society; but no Assignee shall be recognised by the Society until notice of the Deed of Assignment or Transfer shall have been given to the Society, nor be allowed to vote unless such assignment be absolute.	To stand By-law IX. Insert in first line of present By-law VIII., after "any member," the words "not being a minor"; and add after "the Society" in the fifth line the words "in writing, and such assignment be duly recognised by the Society."
X. The general management of the Society (subject to the provisions contained in the Act of Incorporation and in these By-laws) shall be vested in a Board of Six Directors; but at the Annual Meeting to be held in 1888 the number shall be increased to seven.	To stand By-law XI. The general management of the Society (subject to the provisions contained in the Act of Incorporation and in these By-laws) shall be vested in a Board of seven Directors.
XV. At each Annual Meeting of the Society, the two Directors who shall have been longest in office shall retire, one of whom shall not be eligible for election either as Director or Auditor until the next Annual Meeting. Whenever at any Annual Meeting two or more vacancies have to be filled up under By-law XIV., it shall not be necessary for any Director to retire under this By-law. If there be but one such vacancy then one Director only shall retire under this By-law.	To stand By-law XVI. At each Annual Meeting of the Society the two Directors who shall have been longest in office shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election. In the event of more than two Directors having held office for the same period, the Board shall, unless mutually agreed on, determine which two shall retire.
XVI. The Board shall determine, unless mutually agreed upon, who of such retiring Directors shall be ineligible to be a candidate for re-election, and in the event of two or more of those longest in office having held office for the same period, the Board shall in like manner determine who shall retire.	Omit By-law XVI.
XVII. No member shall at any Annual Meeting be eligible for election to the office of Director unless notice in writing of his being a candidate shall have been given to the Board or to the secretary at least forty clear days previous to such meeting; and notice shall be given to the members, by advertisement in every colony where business is carried on by the Society, of the names of all such candidates, as soon as practicable after the time limited for giving notice of candidature.	XVII. No member shall at any Annual Meeting be eligible for election to the office of Director unless notice in writing of his being a candidate shall have been given to the Board or to the Secretary at least thirty clear days previous to such meeting; and notice shall be given to the members, by advertisement in every colony where business is carried on by the Society, of the names of all such candidates, as soon as practicable after the time limited for giving notice of candidature.
XIX. The amount of remuneration to be paid to the Directors for their services shall be fourteen hundred pounds per annum.	XIX. The amount of remuneration to be paid to the Directors for their services shall be one thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds per annum, of which the Chairman shall receive three hundred and fifty pounds.
XXVIII. In addition to the disqualification contained in By-law XII., an Auditor shall also be disqualified if he shall for the space of seven days after the Secretary shall have intimated that any books, balance-sheet, or statement of accounts are prepared or ready for the inspection of the Auditors, neglect, or shall at any time be unable or unwilling to act. At each Annual Meeting the Auditor then longest in office shall retire and shall not be eligible for election either as Auditor or Director for twelve months. At each such meeting an Auditor shall be elected in place of the one retiring by show of hands of the members present in person, unless a ballot shall be demanded in terms of By-law XLV., in which event the Chairman of the meeting shall forthwith appoint a day upon which such ballot shall be taken, at the Head Office in Sydney, and such ballot shall be restricted to members attending personally. No member shall at any Annual Meeting be proposed as Auditor unless notice in writing of his being a candidate shall have been given to the Board or the Secretary at least forty clear days previous to such meeting. If both Auditors shall have been in office for the same period, it shall be determined by lot (unless mutually agreed upon) which shall be the retiring Auditor. Should no election take place, or should any vacancy occur by resignation or by reason of any of the before-mentioned disqualifications, the Board may appoint an Auditor or Auditors to hold office until the next Annual Meeting.	XXVIII. In addition to the disqualifications contained in By-law XIII., an Auditor shall be also disqualified if he shall for the space of seven days after the Secretary shall have intimated that any books, balance-sheet, or statement of accounts are prepared or ready for the inspection of the Auditors, neglect, or shall at any time be unable or unwilling to act. At each Annual Meeting the Auditor then longest in office shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election. At each such meeting an Auditor shall be elected by show of hands of the members present in person, unless a ballot shall be demanded in terms of Bylaw XLV., in which event the Chairman of the meeting shall forthwith appoint a day on which such ballot shall be taken, at the Head Office in Sydney, and such ballot shall be restricted to members attending personally. No member shall at any Annual Meeting be eligible for election as Auditor unless notice in writing of his being a candidate shall have been given to the Board or the Secretary at least thirty clear days previous to such meeting. If both Auditors shall have been in office for the same period, it shall be determined by lot (unless mutually agreed upon) which shall be the retiring Auditor. Should no election take place, or should any vacancy occur by resignation or by reason of any of the before-mentioned disqualifications, the Board may appoint an Auditor or Auditors to hold office until the next Annual Meeting.
XXX. The remuneration to be paid to each of the Auditors shall be one hundred and fifty pounds annually.	XXX. The remuneration to be paid to each of the Auditors shall be two hundred pounds annually.
XXXI. The Board shall have power to appoint Local Boards of Directors and other necessary Officers in such places within the Australian colonies, including Tasmania and New Zealand, as to them shall seem expedient. No person shall be eligible for appointment or shall retain office as a Local Director unless he be under seventy years of age and hold the other qualifications and be free from all the disqualifications set forth in Bylaws XI. and XII., so far as the same may be applicable. Local Boards shall be invested with such powers and discretions, and shall conduct the local business of the Society in such manner as the Board may from time to time direct. The Board may, from time to time revoke the appointment of any Local Board or may remove any Director of a Local Board, and whenever a vacancy shall occur by reason of such removal, or any other cause, the same shall be filled up in such manner as the Board may from time to time appoint, and every Director of the Society, and any Officer authorised by the Board, shall be entitled to be present, but not to vote, at any meeting of a Local Board.	XXXI. The Board shall have power to appoint Local Boards of Directors and other necessary Officers in such places within the Australasian colonies, including Tasmania and New Zealand, as to them shall seem expedient. No person shall be eligible for appointment or shall retain office as a Local Director unless he hold the qualifications and be free from all the disqualifications set forth in Bylaws XII. and XIII., so far as the same may be applicable. Provided always that one member of each Local Board shall retire annually, but excepting when disqualified under these Bylaws shall be eligible for reappointment. Local Boards shall be invested with such powers and discretions and shall conduct the local business of the Society in such manner as the Board may from time to time direct. The Board may from time to time revoke the appointment of any Local Board, or may remove any Director of a Local Board, and whenever a vacancy shall occur by reason of such removal, or any other cause, the same shall be filled up in such manner as the Board may from time to time appoint, and every Director of the Society, and any Officer authorised by the Board, shall be entitled to be present, but not to vote, at any meeting of a Local Board.
XXXII. The Board shall lay out and invest the Society's funds in all or any of the modes following or may from time to time vary or transpose any investments made for, or into, others of any nature hereby authorised at their discretion; and such investments may be made either by the Board or by Local Boards having authority in that behalf—subject to such limitations and control as the Board may impose.	
7. And also if and when authorised by Parliament, upon the security of city, municipal, borough rates, or other rates, tolls, or dues raisable or made chargeable by or under the authority of any Act of the Australian, Tasmanian, or New Zealand Parliaments.	7. And also, upon the security of city, municipal, borough rates, or other rates, tolls, or dues, raisable or made chargeable by or under the authority of any Act of the Australasian, Tasmanian, or New Zealand Parliaments.
XXXIV.—Every sum payable at death shall be paid within one month from the day on which notice in writing of the death of the assured shall have been given to the Society, according to such form and accompanied by such certificates as shall be prescribed by the Board. Endowment policies shall be payable on the dates fixed in such policies respectively. In no case shall payment be claimable until the expiration of fourteen days from the time that all deeds and documents required by the regulations of the Board for proving the right or title of the claimant shall have been left at the office of the Society, together with the policy. Annuities shall, unless otherwise agreed on, be payable quarterly, on satisfactory proof being given of the existence and identity of the annuitant; and except by special agreement no portion of an annuity shall be paid for the time that may elapse between the quarter day immediately preceding the death of the annuitant and the day of such death.	XXXIV. Every sum payable at death shall be paid within one calendar month from the day on which notice in writing of the death of the assured shall have been given to the Society, according to such form and accompanied by such certificates as shall be prescribed by the Board, &c. Insert after "Endowment;" in fifth line "and Endowment Assurance." Add at end of Bylaw: The proceeds of any policy effected with the Society, maturing by death or otherwise, shall be retained by the Society for such term and on such conditions as are set out in such policy, or in any contract relating thereto; and only the member for the time being in receipt of the actual income arising therefrom shall be entitled to vote thereon, and according to the scale for annuitants prescribed in Bylaw XLV.
XXXVIII. Notice of every meeting of the Society, setting forth the purposes for which it is convened, and the time and place at which it is to be held, shall be given by public advertisement, in New South Wales, not less than twice in two newspapers; the first of such advertisements to be at least fifty days before such meeting; and also in the other Australian colonies, including Tasmania and New Zealand, not less than once for as nearly as practicable the same period.	XXXVIII. Notice of every meeting of the Society, setting forth the purposes for which it is convened, and the time and place at which it is to be held, shall be given by public advertisement, in New South Wales, not less than twice in least forty clear days before such meeting; and also in two newspapers; the first of such advertisements to be at the other Australasian colonies, including Tasmania and New Zealand; once at least during, as nearly as practicable the same period.
XXXIX. No business shall be considered at any Special Meeting of the Society except that for which it was convened, unless the Board, whether at the instance of any members or otherwise, shall cause notices thereof as aforesaid to be published not less than thirty days before such meeting.	XXXIX. No business shall be considered at any Special Meeting of the Society, except that for which it was convened, unless the Board, whether at the instance of any members or otherwise, shall cause notices thereof as aforesaid to be published not less than thirty clear days before such meeting.
XLV. At every meeting all questions shall be determined by a majority in number of members present voting in person, unless fifteen members present in person shall demand a ballot, when the voting shall be according to the following scale:—That is to say: Every member not being a minor, who contributes for an assurance or an endowment of £100 shall have one vote, and for every additional £100 an additional vote; every member subscribing for or receiving an annuity of £5 shall have one vote, and for every additional £5 of annuity so subscribed for or received another vote; but no member shall have more than twenty votes in all. When two or more persons are members by virtue of any policy, the member whose name appears first in the policy, if present, or if not present then the next in succession being present, shall be the person entitled to vote in respect of such policy. Any member by a writing signed by himself shall, except for the election of Directors or a Director, Auditors or an Auditor, have power to appoint any other member as his proxy to vote on his behalf at any meeting specified in such writing, or at any adjournment thereof; but if two or more proxies shall be offered signed by the same person, all shall be void unless the last expressly revokes all the others. Provided always that the scale of voting above-mentioned shall apply only to ballots, and that upon all questions to be determined by show of hands each member shall only have one vote. Provided also that all questions shall be determined by a show of hands except where, after a show of hands has been taken, any fifteen or more members qualified to vote present in person shall immediately require that the question on which such show of hands has been taken shall be determined by ballot, in each of which excepted cases a ballot shall be held in such manner and at such time as the Board shall appoint.	XLV. At every meeting all questions shall be determined by a majority in number of members present voting in person, unless twenty-five members present in person shall demand a ballot, when the voting shall be according to the following scale, &c. Substitute "twenty-five" for "fifteen." Substitute "thereupon" for "immediately."
XLVI.—Any person or persons holding the Power of Attorney of any member resident out of Sydney, but having business under the management of such Attorney, if such member have appointed no proxy as aforesaid, and if voting at any meeting be within the scope of such Power of Attorney, shall be entitled to vote on behalf of such member, provided that such Power of Attorney shall have been previously produced to the Secretary for examination and be determined by him to be sufficient, and any person holding such Power of Attorney can also vote at the election of Directors.	By-law XLVI. Omit "resident out of Sydney, but" in 2nd line. Insert "or a Resident Secretary" after "Secretary" in 8th line.
XLVII. In case of any ballot, before proceeding thereto, three members present at such meeting, and willing to act, shall be chosen by show of hands of the members present to act as Scrutineers, and such Scrutineers or a majority shall manage such voting and shall report the result of the ballot to the Chairman, who shall then declare to the meeting how the question has been decided, and, in the event of any equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote. No ballot can, however, be demanded for the election of Scrutineers.	XLVII. In case of any ballot, before proceeding thereto, three members willing to act, shall be chosen by the Board to act as Scrutineers, and such Scrutineers or a majority shall manage such voting, and shall report the result of the ballot to the Chairman, who shall then declare to the meeting how the question has been decided, and, in the event of any equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
XLIX. The voting for the election of a Director or Directors shall, when there shall be more than one candidate for each vacancy, be as follows:—So soon as practicable after the dates fixed for candidates to give notice, the Secretary, or a Resident Secretary, as the case may be, shall forward to each member, resident in any of the Australasian colonies, including Tasmania and New Zealand, a paper addressed to the Presiding Officer, to the care of the Secretary, or a Resident Secretary, with a list of the candidates who have given notice as aforesaid printed thereon, and instructions as to the number of seats to be filled up, and the mode in which the names are to be erased. Any member wishing to vote shall personally erase from such list the names of such candidates as he may not desire to vote for, retaining no more and no less than the number of seats vacant, and shall sign such list and return the same by post.	XLIX. The voting for the election of a Director or Directors shall, when there shall be more than one candidate for each vacancy, be as follows:—So soon as practicable after the dates fixed for candidates to give notice, the Secretary, or a Resident Secretary, as the case may be, shall forward to each member, resident in any of the Australasian colonies, including Tasmania and New Zealand, a paper addressed to the Presiding Officer, to the care of the Secretary, or a Resident Secretary, with a list of the candidates who have given notice as aforesaid printed thereon, and instructions as to the number of seats to be filled up, and the mode in which the names are to be erased. Any member wishing to vote shall erase from such list the names of such candidates as he may not desire to vote for, retaining no more and no less than the number of seats vacant, and shall sign such list and return the same. The voting for the election of Directors shall be subject to the scale set out in By-law XLV. hereof.

Members unable to attend personally may vote by proxy.

Copies of the proposed amendments and additions, which are unanimously recommended by the Board, together with forms of proxy, may be obtained on written or personal application at any Office or Agency of the Society.

By order of the Board.
ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.
Sydney, 6th July, 1896.

Wanted to Purchase.

MR. and Miss M. MITCHELL, oldest-established Wardrobe Purchasers in the colony, still giving the extreme value for Ladies' and Gentlemen's and Children's Cast-off Clothing. Portmanteaus, Articles of every description Bought. Old Gold and Artificial Teeth Bought; Letters and parcels promptly attended. 145, 147 Bathurst-st.

OLD Artificial Teeth, Old Artificial Teeth Bought, highest price given. M. Mitchell, 145, 147 Bathurst-st.

MR. and Mrs. BARNETT (successors to Mr. and Mrs. Woolf), 124 Bathurst-street, Wardrobe Purchasers, are giving 100 per cent. more than other dealers that advertise for export. Ladies' and Gentlemen's left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, old Gold, Silver, Artificial Teeth, articles of ev. descrip. bought. Letters attended.

MR. and Mrs. WOOLF, Wardrobe Purchasers to any amount, 112 Bathurst-street, city, late of 124 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform their patrons and friends that they have returned from England, and still continue to purchase and allow the utmost value for every description of Ladies', Gents.', and Children's Left-off Clothing, Boots, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, Old Gold and Silver, Old Artificial Teeth, Firearms, and all kinds of goods and articles of every description bought. All letters and appointments punctually attended to by
Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF,
112 Bathurst-street, city.

STAMPS.—All descriptions of used Australian Postage Stamps Bought. F. Hagen, 74 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

STAMPS.—Old and current Australian Postage Stamps Bought, high prices. Smyth and Nicolle, 14 Hunter-st.

OLD LEAD and Scrap Cast-iron wanted. Maine Bros. 166 Sussex-st.

LADIES, Gents.—Will Buy all your Left-off Clothing and Articles ev. desc. Mrs. Rosenthal, 108 Bath'st-st.

MRS. LOFTHOUSE gives 100 p.c. more than others for Left-off Clothing. Letters att. 36 Geo.-st. W.

MRS. SAY, 38 wishes known she continues to give highest price Left-off Clothing. Lett. 141 Bathurst-st.

PAPER-CUTTER wanted to Purchase, second-hand, 25in. or over. Manager Worker, 215 Palmer-st.

STAIRCASE.—Wanted to Purchase, good second-hand Staircase. Manager Worker, 215 Palmer-st.

Professions, Trades, &c.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, £5.
J. L. MARSHALL, Dentist, 28 Wynyard-square.
COMPLETE (Upper and Lower)
GOLD MEDAL SETS of perfectly-fitting TEETH, £5.
Mastication guaranteed. These are the BEST and LOWEST in PRICE that can be made compatible with comfort, faithful workmanship, and natural appearance of beauty. Soft plates for tender gums. Old misfitting cases remodelled. Nervous patients fitted with teeth if required without interfering with own defective natural ones or roots. Teeth added to plate after if wanted. Entire absence of pain during extractions by the aid of nitrous oxide, chloride of ethyl, or cocaine.
Fee, 5s. No danger or ill effect follows.
Send for Treatise on Teeth.
CONSULTATIONS FREE.
Fees precisely the same as advertised.
Telephone, 2167.
J. L. MARSHALL, DENTAL SURGEON.
Established 1879.
28 WYNYARD-SQUARE (only address), city.

A BUSINESS AGENCY, old stand, good centre, furniture, &c., rent 10s. 40 Hunter-st.

A GOVERNESS wanted, country, thorough English, music, salary £35. Ladies' Agency, 122 Strand.

A JUNIOR for Mercery Department, must have fair exp. Apply between 9-11, No. 8 P.O.-cham., Pitt-st.

A JUNIOR Draper's SALESWOMAN, quick at figures. E. Lane, 167, Strand.

A SPLENDID Accordion or Violin for Disposal, on easy terms, 1s weekly. Genus, Crown-st. Post-office.

ASPHALTING.—Wanted, MAN to repair small yard. Apply 3 p.m., 47 Bayswater-rd.

A GENTLEMAN, of valuable experience in purchasing, freezing, and exporting meat, and more especially in distributing it throughout Europe, is open to ENGAGEMENT; highest reference. Experience, Herald.

AGENCY for CERTIFICATED NURSERY GOVERNESSES.—Church of England Deaconess Institute, 70 Hunter-street, first floor. Hours, 2 to 4 daily. Superior Governesses on the book.

AT MADAM KING'S Scientific Dresscutting, Designing, and Making School, 824 George-street, near railway.—The system thoroughly taught in 10 lessons. N. Hanbury's charts and tracing wheels, &c.

AT MADAME FELS' Academy of DRESSCUTTING
Ladies are instructed in all branches of Dress and Cloak Making and made competent to fill first-class positions. Send for circular.
84 NEWTOWN-ROAD, opposite University.

APPLICATIONS with testimonials are invited for the position as an ASSISTANT to the GOVERNMENT ANALYST, and will be received by the undersigned until the 31st July next.
Salary, £150 per annum.
P. F. SELLHEIM, Under-Secretary.
Department of Mines, Brisbane, Queensland, 17th June, 1896.

ARTISTIC.—Frames for Nothing, Frames for Nothing.—We are now giving six of our High-art Cabinet PHOTOS and an Enlargement on Opal, finished in our usual first-class style, and handsomely framed ready for hanging, for 8s 6d. Please note this is not 9s 6d, but 8s 6d, and very much better work than supplied by our opponents. Common sense will tell you to save that shilling, or if you want a larger Opal framed and 12 Cabinets our price is 15s 6d. Please note not 18s, but 15s 6d. FEEL'S STUDIOS, opposite the Markets, George-street, Sydney.

ARTISTIC.
Mr. EDEN,
the well-known Photographer, opposite the Railway, has now
MADE A FURTHER GREAT REDUCTION.
He is now giving each Opal Framed instead of Unframed.
This announcement has caused a great rush to the Studios, as ladies have found out that an unframed opal costs them about 5s to frame.
Mr. EDEN has lately landed a Large Shipment of all the Latest Mouldings, and has started large Framing Works under the most skilful hands, and is giving a Frame with each opal in order to advertise those works.
No one need keep a picture unframed, from a Paris Panel to the largest portrait, as a trip to the EDEN STUDIOS will show 500 mouldings, while the PRICES CHARGED FOR THE FRAMES are so EXCEEDINGLY SMALL that already a large stream of persons with PICTURES TO FRAME are wending their way to the
EDEN PHOTO. STUDIOS.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good General Hand. A. Hahm, bootmaker, Blue's Point-rd., North Shore.

BOOT TRADE.—Press, Rollers, Lasts, Knives, &c., for Sale, cheap. 3a Australia-st., Newtown.

BOOT TRADE UNION meets To-night, Union Rooms, Redfern-st.; important business. G. M. Down, sec.

BOYLE'S Singing Class.—New quarter To-mor., 7.30 p.m. 5 Hunter-st. Ladies 7s 6d, Gents. 10s 6d qtr.

BUTCHER'S Youth, 12s 6d, found; Youth, for hairdressing, 7s 6d, found, country. 72 Castlereagh-st.

BUSINESS MEN.—Why pay Dentists £5 and £10 for a SET OF TEETH, giving them £4 5s profit, when Mr. GEORGE, one of Sydney's Leading Dentists, established 20 years, 461 Pitt-street, opposite Good Shepherd, has reduced his prices and now puts in a guaranteed first-class Set for 21s? Consultation and advice free. Come and see for yourself and inspect the testimonials from hundreds who are now wearing Mr. George's Guinea Sets.

CARPENTERS wanted. Apply Merlin-st., off Military-rd., North Shore.

CARPENTERS.—2 wanted on job, Fairfax-road Double Bay.

CARPENTER wanted, one able to do paperhanging. Apply 9 o'clock, 48 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-rd.

CARPENTER wanted, good fixer. Apply Job, Wonlora-rd., 5 min. Hurstville station. W. Apperley.

CARPENTER'S IMPROVER wanted. Apply 8 a.m., No. 3 Jesmond-st., off Crown-st., Surry Hills.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing or cooking. 9 o'clock. Metropolitan Hotel, Geo.-Bridge sts.

WANTED, a smart, clean COOK. Apply early, No. 4 George-st. West.

WANTED, a strong Girl as GENERAL. B. Cooke, Volunteer Hotel, George-st. West.

WANTED, an elderly person, as NURSE. Apply after 10, Freemasons' Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, as Grocer's Carter. Apply I. Israel, grocer, Sussex and Goulburn sts.

WANTED, 2 smart WAITRESSES, 1 Pantry Girl. Apply 552 George-st.

WANTED, respectable Girl, to mind 2 children; good home. Mrs. Hardy, Town Hall Coffee Palace, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, 15, to mind children and do housework. 37 Hornsby-st., Balmain.

WANTED, Cook and Steward, one man. S.S. Coomonderry, Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s Whf., 9 a.m.

WANTED, useful Girl, 14, housework, sewing, one child. Grose Farm Inn, Missenden-rd., Camperdown.

WANTED, WAITRESS, 12 to 3, start to-day. City Tea and Luncheon Rooms, 163 Pitt-st., upstairs.

WANTED, a young Man as GROOM. J. Carnegie, butcher, N. Sydney.

WANTED, GIRL, strong, 16, mind baby and assist housework. Mrs. Peguis, cor. Alfred, Fitzroy sts.

WANTED, two smart GIRLS, serve tea in dining-rooms, no others need apply. 240 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a good Pantryman, also to wait at table. Apply Arnott House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, Gen. Servant, small fam., easy place. Mrs. Thomson, Gowan Brae, Mt. Pleasant-av., Burwood.

WANTED, smart young MAN for Ancient Briton Hotel, Glebe-rd. Apply after 9 a.m.

WANTED, a good Girl as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Keogh, Grocer, No. 23 Rose-st., Darlington.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, 14 or 15, to mind child. Roberts' Bros., Waverley-rd., Woollahra.

WANTED, a BOY, generally useful. J. Segal, manager, 722 George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, a young GENERAL. 34 Albemarle-st., Kingston, Newtown.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, small washing, 12s. Bayswater Domestic Agency, 227 Wm.-st. Tele. 2169.

WANTED, G. SERVANT, sleep at home, no ironing, refs. After 9, 179 Elizabeth-st., S. Hills.

WANTED, 2 good General SERVANTS, references, small families. 101 Hargrave-st., Paddington.

WANTED, competent young GENERAL. Sandadon, Ocean-st., Woollahra, op. John-st.

WANTED, thorough General Servant, must be good plain cook, no washing. Egremont, Edgecliffe-rd., Wo'lhra.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, another girl kept. Marathon, 145 Queen-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, young smart Girl as GENERAL, plain cooking, small family. 328 Park-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, a middle-aged Person, as GENERAL, refs. Apply 17 Ross-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply (after ten), 98 New Canterbury-rd., Petersham.

WANTED, a young GIRL, accustomed to pastry and refreshments. 757 George-st., opp. Christ Church.

WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID. 229 Macquarie-st. Apply after 9 o'clock.

WANTED, clean active GIRL, 15, assist housework and children, refs. Apply 169 George-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a Second COOK. Apply Crescent Coffee Palace, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as General. Apply Mrs. Seng, 134 King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, young GENERAL, fond of children, small fam. Bet. 9 and 11 a.m., 21 Queen-st., Woollahra.

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WANTED, smart General SERVANT. Royal Standard Hotel, Grafton Wharf, Sussex-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist. Mrs. Hull, 2 Palace-street, Petersham.

WANTED, neat trustworthy GIRL, 14, meal and sleep home, attend infant. Apply 9.30, 252 Victoria-st.

WANTED, smart, tidy GIRL, mind 2 children, useful, 5s weekly; sleep home. 55 Ormond-st., Padd'ton.

WANTED, GENERAL, resp., cook well, and help in bar. 355 Cleveland-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, 16, for general housework, no washing. Lucknow, 54 Crystal-st., Petsha.

WANTED, a good Girl as GENERAL S. Apply G. Davis, 223 Glebe-rd., Glebe.

WANTED, a young tidy GENERAL, 3 in family. Apply 15 Denman-st., Glebe.

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Mrs. E. DUCKER, Avondale,
Forest and Webber's roads, Carlton.

WANTED, a competent NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN for four children; references indispensable. Apply Mrs. CROSSMAN, Winterbourne, Ady-street, Hunter's Hill.

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WANTED, a smart, tidy young GENERAL, must be a good cook, part of the washing and ironing put out, 4 children walking, boy kept. Apply after 10, references required, 158 Harris-street.

WANTED, MAN to clear away rubbish.
J. SEGAL, Manager,
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Haymarket.

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